

ucation," subtitle "Chapter 2. State Board of Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments and to read as follows:

16.

(a) The State Board of Education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the State Superintendent of Schools, bylaws, rules and regulations, for the certification of teachers and other professional personnel in accordance with this article. ~~For any certificates so prescribed and upon the recommendation of the local Superintendent, renewal requirements may be waived for teachers who are fifty-five (55) years of age or older and who have been employed in public or approved nonpublic school service for a period of not less than twenty years.~~

(b) *No person, otherwise qualified, shall be denied the right to receive credentials from the State Board of Education, to receive training for the purpose of becoming a teacher, or to engage in practice teaching in any school on the grounds that that person is totally or partially blind. No local board of education shall refuse to contract with or engage a teacher on the ground of blindness so long as the blind teacher is capable of executing the duties of the position for which he has made application.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 1007)

AN ACT to add new Section 89(i) AND NEW SECTION 89(J) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," to follow immediately after Section 89(h) thereof, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 89(E), 90(b) ~~and, 90A~~ 98A, 105A AND 105B of the same Article, title and subtitle to give sole discretion to Garrett County liquor control board AND THE WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS to set the hour until which establishments serving alcoholic beverages in Garrett County AND IN WICOMICO COUNTY, RESPECTIVELY, may remain open on New Year's Day only, and to amend those sections of the subtitle which are in conflict with this procedure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 89(i) AND NEW SECTION 89(J) be added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," to follow immediately after Section 89(h) thereof and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 89(E), 90(b) and, 98A, 105A AND 105B of the same Article, title and subtitle, to read as follows:*