

teed to the [Director] Department the cost of the work [, in which the said organization or person may stipulate a maximum amount that it or he will guarantee]. [Upon proper assurance that such a guarantee has been given, and the planting of trees is desired, the Director shall furnish to the local forest warden the trees for planting from any available stock in a State forest nursery or elsewhere. If the planting of trees is not required, but it is desired to trim, spray, or otherwise care for existing trees along the portion of the roadside or street for which a plan has been approved by the Director and accepted by such organization or person, the forest warden shall proceed with the work in accordance with such plans, at such time, and in such manner as in his judgment will be most practicable, but in executing such plans he shall work under the direction of the Director. When there exists an officer in any city or incorporated town who has been appointed for the specific purpose of planting and caring for trees along roads or streets, he shall be eligible for appointment as forest warden in carrying out the provisions of this subheading.] *When a plan prepared by the Department has been approved by the applicant, and the applicant has guaranteed payment of the cost in a manner satisfactory of the Department, the Department shall perform, or cause to be performed, the specified planting, care, or protection of roadside trees.*

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

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 291
(House Bill 548)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 65 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Social Services Administration," subtitle "Old Age Assistance," to eliminate one year's residence as a requirement for Old Age Assistance, and to correct the reference to the State Department of Social Services.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 65 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Social Services Administration," subtitle "Old Age Assistance," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :*

65.

Assistance shall be granted under this article to any person who

(a) Is 65 years of age or older.

(b) [Has resided in the State continuously for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for old age assistance; provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other