SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

## CHAPTER 613

(Senate Bill 417)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public School Employees - Representative Elections

FOR the purpose of providing dates between which the election is to be held to choose the exclusive representative of a negotiating unit of public school employees in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 — Public Education Section 160(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 160(e) of Article 77 — Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

160.

- (e) The designation of an exclusive representative shall be made upon the following basis:
- (1) Where an employee organization certifies to the public school employer that it has a membership enrollment of at least thirty percent (30%) of the total number of public school employees in a specified unit in a county or Baltimore City, as of June 1 of the year in which certification is made, such certification shall constitute a request for recognition as exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit in such county or Baltimore City.