CHAPTER 114

(House Bill 1677)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - School Board Elections
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FOR the purpose of providing for the appointment and confirmation of a candidate in certain circumstances; and relating generally to the Prince George's County School Board and certain vacancies and candidacies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 36C(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 36C(g) of Article 77 — Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

36C.

- (g) (1) The county executive shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the County Council, a duly qualified person to fill any vacancy which occurs on the board [after December 3, 1973, as a result of death, resignation, failure to qualify, removal, or any other reason.] FOR ANY REASON. Any person so appointed shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacancy.
- (2) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL APPOINT, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, A DULY QUALIFIED PERSON TO ASSUME THE CANDIDACY IF, AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION, ONLY ONE CANDIDATE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THAT CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO CONTINUE AS A CANDIDATE FOR ANY REASON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.