resignation, or removal in accordance with law, of that incumbent.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the special provisions in Section 2 above for the application of this Act, it shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 25, 1976.

CHAPTER 921

(House Bill 791)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Food Service Programs

FOR the purpose of mandating a reduced price [[meal]]

lunch program in all the public school systems in
Maryland; providing a means of distributing State
Food Service funds to the 24 subdivisions; and
relettering subsections of this section of the law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 126 Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT FNACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 126 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— Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

126.

- (a) Every public school throughout the State shall provide a program of subsidized and/or free feeding programs for the benefit of children meeting such standards as are promulgated and published by the State Board of Education. SUCH STANDARDS SHALL REQUIRE EVERY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REDUCED PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM.
- (b) There is hereby established a State free feeding program. Each year the State Superintendent of