

(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4 of Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

The following positions and places shall not be included in the classified service, namely: all employees of the State Board of Cosmetologists, including the secretary, chief inspector, inspectors and investigators, but not including the principal clerk, the senior stenographer, the typist, and the two clerks; the credential secretary and statistician of the State Department of Education; the assistant wardens, assistant deputy wardens, chaplains and consulting physicians employed by the Maryland House of Correction; the physicians employed by the State Insurance Department; all employees of the State Library; the physicians on the staff of the State Teachers' College at Towson; the assistant wardens, consulting physicians and chaplains of the Maryland Penitentiary; the shorthand reporter of the Public Service Commission; [the archival assistants, manuscript repairer's assistants, general assistants, secretaries, janitors, watchmen and other employees of the Hall of Records;] all employees of the State Roads Commission taken into the merit system by executive order on or about January 1, 1939, including among others the following: the chief engineer, consulting engineers, workmen's compensation administrators, workmen's compensation investigators and sign permit inspectors; and the chief supervisor of assessments and all assistant State supervisors of assessments appointed after June 1, 1957, by the State Tax Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 9-0 be and it is hereby added to Article 64A - Merit System, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

9-0.

ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED, ON A PERMANENT BASIS, BY THE HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION FOR AT LEAST SIX TEN CONSECUTIVE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978 ARE PART OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION AND WITHOUT DIMINUTION IN SALARY OR BENEFITS. PERSONS APPOINTED IN THE TEN-MONTH INTERIM PRIOR TO JANUARY 1,