SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 474

(House Bill 756)

AN ACI concerning

Teacher Tuition Waiver

FOR the purpose of allowing certain graduates of higher education institutions under teacher tuition waivers to fulfill their obligation by alternate methods of service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77A - Higher Education Section 12(g-1) and (g-2), and 27AE(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 12 (g-1) and (g-2), and 27AE(a) and (b) of Article 77A — Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

12.

- (g-1) Any student WHO HAS EVER GRADUATED FROM, who is enrolled in or who HEREAFTER graduates [in academic year 1973-1974] from a State college under the tuition waiver program authorized in subsection (g), and who has executed a contract to teach in the public schools pursuant thereto, may fulfill his obligation to the State in the following manner:
- (1) By teaching in a public or approved nonpublic elementary or secondary school, or college, in Maryland for the term and within the period specified in his contract; or
- (2) By engaging in a teaching, training or education position equivalent to a full-time teaching position in the public schools of Maryland with (a) a