employees in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 68(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 68(a) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

68.

The county superintendent of schools, acting under the rules and regulations of the county board of education, is responsible for the administration of the office of the county superintendent of schools. He shall for appointment by the county board of nominate, education, all the professional assistants of the office may recommend their removal for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, insubordination, or wilful neglect of duty, and he shall see that all regular appointees of the county board of education devote their entire time to their duties. The county superintendent shall appoint clerical and schools ncnprofessional personnel, EXCEPT THAT IN WORCESTEP COUNTY, THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL APPOINT CLERICAL AND CTHER NCNPFOFESSIONAL PERSONNEL WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. However, the qualification of all appointees and their tenure and compensation, subject to the provisions of this article, shall be determined by the ccunty board of education. In Baltimore City, the appointment, tenure, and compensation of clerical and other nonprofessional personnel shall be determined in accordance with the Baltimore City charter.

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

Approved May 17, 1977.

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