colleges and universities when considering students for transfer or advanced study]. The State Superintendent of Schools shall maintain a permanent file of such records within the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHEF ENACTED, That new Section 32A(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 77A — Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

32A.

(H) PRIOR TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS OF ANY INSTITUTION OF POSTSECCHARY EDUCATION OPERATING WITHIN THE STATE, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION SHALL FILE WITH THE STATE ECARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION THE ORIGINAL OR LEGIBLE TRUE COPIES OF ALL ESSENTIAL RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL FORMER STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTION. THE RECORDS SHALL BE PREPARED SO AS TO PRESENT, AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT, THE ACADEMIC RECORD OF EACH FORMER STUDENT AND SUCH ACADEMIC INFORMATION AS IS CUSTOMARILY REQUIRED BY FOSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WHEN CONSIDERING STUDENTS FOR TRANSFER OR ADVANCED STUDY. THE ECARD SHALL MAINTAIN A PERMANENT FILE OF SUCH RECORDS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 762

(House Bill 254)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Stationary Engineers

FOR the purpose of enabling the Board of Examining Engineers to issue certificates to apprentice stationary engineers; reducing the age requirement for applicants for certification as stationary engineers; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City Section 4-2 and 4-3 Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition, as amended by Chapter 408