SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 1A of Article 78A — Public Works, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 78A - Public Works

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The Board [is authorized to] MAY appoint a full-time secretary whose salary shall be fixed by the Board. The secretary shall be a person of high character and integrity. He shall be appointed upon the basis of his executive skill and ability and [cnce appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the Board. He shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for a hearing] SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 915

(Senate Bill 886)

AN ACT concerning

Noncertificated Classified Employees of Baltimore County Community Colleges

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining for certain employees of the Baltimore County Community Colleges; establishing procedures therefore; and relating generally thereto.

EY adding to

Article 77A - Higher Education Section 1(n) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 1(n) be and it is hereby added to Article 77A — Higher Education, of the Annotated Code