

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 13-313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Square dancing is a part of the colonial heritage of the American people; and

WHEREAS, Since 1651, square dancing has been a popular folk tradition; and

WHEREAS, Square dancing truly represents the American melting pot by blending the Morris and Maypole dances of England, the ballroom dances of France, the Church dances of Spain, and the folk dances of Australia, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Mexico, Poland, Russia, and other nations; and

WHEREAS, Square dancing is a wholesome form of family recreation, in which persons of all ages can participate; and

WHEREAS, Square dancing provides camaraderie and exercise for the physically and mentally disabled; and

WHEREAS, The official designation of square dancing as the State Folk Dance unites a meaningful and historical symbol with our State character and pride; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

13-313.

SQUARE DANCING IS THE STATE FOLK DANCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 708

(Senate Bill 69)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Board of Education - ~~Appointment~~ Membership

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the appointment process for the members of the Board of~~