

CHAPTER 579

(Senate Bill 83)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission - Personnel Matters

FOR the purpose of providing for the appointment of a President of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission; providing for the duties and term of the President; authorizing the Commission to fix the compensation of certain employees; requiring the President to submit certain salary changes to the Secretary of Budget and Management; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to review certain salary changes; requiring the Governor to include certain personnel detail in the Budget; and generally relating to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 24-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

24-204.

(a) (1) The Commission annually shall prepare a budget request to provide funds to perform its duties under this subtitle.

(2) The Commission may receive and spend any grant or gift budgeted or provided for it.

(3) (i) The Commission is encouraged to make use of its facilities, equipment, and other resources to provide services that may generate additional income. Any income earned in that manner shall be considered special funds for use by the Commission.

(ii) Unexpended funds may be carried forward and expended in any subsequent fiscal year, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

(b) (1) [The Commission shall have the staff provided in the State budget.] THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT A PRESIDENT WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE PRESIDENT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION AND IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.