

have waived the benefits thereof by accepting the payment of benefits under this Article.

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(2). The Board of Trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is equivalent to one year of service, but except as otherwise provided, in no case shall it allow credit for a period of absence without pay of more than a month's duration nor shall more than one year of service be creditable for all service in one calendar year. The Board of Trustees, under such rules and regulations as it shall adopt, shall allow credit, however, to members absent in the military service during World War I for the period of their absence, provided that such members were employees when they entered such military service and within one year from the date of their discharge again became employees. Service rendered for the full normal working time in any year shall be equivalent to one year's service. *Persons holding elective or appointive positions shall receive a full year's credit for each full year during which such person has held or holds such position.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1953.

Approved March 9, 1953.

CHAPTER 57

(House Bill 41)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards," and to add a new Section 12A to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof, providing that the County Board of Education of Wicomico County shall consist of five (5) members and relating generally to the appointment and tenure of said members.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.