

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 68 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Notaries Public", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. The Governor on the approval of the application by the Senator of the county or legislative district of Baltimore City in which the applicant resides, shall appoint and commission in his discretion and judgment any number of persons, male or female, of known good character, and integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States, and who have resided, *except in the case of official court reporters*, in this State two (2) years previous to their appointment as notaries public for the State of Maryland; ; PROVIDED THAT SUCH RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO PERSONS APPOINTED AS AN OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER BY ANY COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

No distinction shall be made between male or female applicants, who shall take the oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court for each of the counties in the State, and the clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore City, respectively, and shall receive a commission signed by the Governor and Secretary of State under the great seal of the State. They shall pay the sum of five (\$5) dollars for each commission so issued, to the treasury of the State of Maryland, and the further sum of fifty cents (50c) to the clerk for the registration of the name and address of each of the said notaries public.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 577

(Senate Bill 602)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 163, 164 and 167 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Intelligence Officers and Employment Agencies", regulating out-of-state applications for domestic and household employment, changing the license fees and bond requirements, stating residence requirements for the issuance of an employment agency license; and relating generally to licenses and employment agencies in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 163, 164 and 167 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Intelligence Officers and Employment Agencies", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

163. All licenses to engage in business as an employment agent in this State shall be annual licenses, except as hereinafter in this section provided, and shall be granted by the Commissioner of Labor

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.