

title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards", relating generally to the school board for Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7(a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. (a) Appointment, term, removal and vacancies.—~~The Governor shall appoint a~~ ON AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1960, THE County Board of Education for Anne Arundel County, ~~to~~ SHALL be composed of ~~five~~ **six** SEVEN persons, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND AT LEAST TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE WOMEN. THE FIVE MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD IN OFFICE ON MAY 30, 1959, SHALL CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR OFFICES FOR THE TERMS FOR WHICH THEY WERE APPOINTED (ONE HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1965, TWO UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1961; AND TWO UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1963). ON JUNE 1, 1959, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SIXTH MEMBER OF SAID BOARD WHO SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1964; AND ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1960, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A SEVENTH MEMBER OF SAID BOARD WHO SHALL SERVE FROM THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1960, UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1966 **],** three of whom shall be men, and two of whom shall be women: One of the members of said Board shall hold office from the first day of June 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1924; two of whom shall hold office from the first day of June, 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1926; two of whom shall hold office from the first day of June, 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1928; and until their successors shall qualify; provided, however, that all county school commissioners heretofore appointed shall serve until the first day of June, 1922. **]** The term of office of said ~~commissioners~~ MEMBERS, ~~after the expiration of the term for which first appointed,~~ shall be for a term of six years **].** *provided, however, that one of the Commissioners* MEMBERS TO BE appointed in ~~1959, 1961, and IN 1963 shall be appointed for a term~~ TERMS of five years only. The members of the Board shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to said Board who is in any way subject to its authority. *In making the appointment, the Governor shall give due consideration to maintaining a proper geographic composition in the membership of the board, and in no event shall more than two members reside in the same election district.* The State Superintendent of Schools, by and with the approval of the Governor, may remove any member of said Board appointed under the provisions of this section for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person, or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If any member of said Board shall be removed, the State Superintendent of Schools shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne