

and the first terms shall begin on June 1, 1963. The members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their work, but they may be reimbursed by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for proper traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

3A-12.

The Board shall appoint an executive secretary at an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars (~~\$3000.00~~). The Board shall also appoint such other employees, assistants and investigators and **THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT SUCH EMPLOYEES, ASSISTANTS AND INVESTIGATORS AND** *at such compensation as may be provided in the budget from time to time.*

3A-13.

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business and/or activity of becoming a surety for compensation on bonds in criminal cases, nor shall any agent, employee or representative of such a person, firm or corporation participate in any way in the solicitation of such business and/or activity without securing a license issued by the Board of Bail Bond License Commissioners pursuant to this subtitle and complying with all the provisions of this subtitle and of the rules and regulations promulgated and adopted thereunder. The license shall be exhibited at all times in the regular place of business of the licensee.

3A-14.

The annual license fee for such a license, payable in advance, shall be ~~\$500.00~~ \$250.00 with respect to every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business and/or activity as principal, and ~~\$250.00~~ \$125.00 annually for every person engaged as an agent, representative or employee of a principal.

3A-15.

The Board of Bail Bond License Commissioners shall refer all applicants for a license to the Police Chief of Anne Arundel County for investigation of the applicant's character. The Police Chief shall submit his investigation to the Board, along with his recommendation as to whether the applicant should be accepted. The Board shall refuse to issue a license to any applicant where it finds that the moral character of the applicant is such that the issuance of a license would harm the administration of criminal justice in Anne Arundel County, or would be prejudicial to the general welfare of the residents of Anne Arundel County.

3A-16.

Any license issued under the provisions of this subtitle may be suspended or revoked by the Board for any cause which would be sufficient for a denial of the license as provided in Section 3A-15.

3A-17.

The Board is authorized and empowered to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with those rules and regulations promulgated by the State Insurance Commissioner