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(c) The members of each county welfare board, other than the county commissioners serving thereon, shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners from a list submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare as hereinafter provided, after approval by the State Board. In case of a vacancy occurring in the membership of any county board by reason of expiration of the term or otherwise, the board of county commissioners of the county concerned shall forthwith proceed to appoint the requisite member or members from a list to be submitted by the State Department of Public Welfare, after consultation with the board of county commissioners of the county concerned, which list shall contain twice the number of persons to be selected. A vacancy created ~~by~~ IN the ex officio membership of the county board shall be filled by the county commissioners alone.

(d) Any member of any county board who shall fail to attend meetings of such board for a period of six consecutive months may be considered to have resigned, and the chairman of such board shall forward or cause to be forwarded to the State Department of Public Welfare the name of such member, with the statement of such nonattendance, and the State Board may thereupon, in its discretion, declare that a vacancy exists and proceed to have it filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner provided in the foregoing subsection (c).

(e) If any member of any county board, except the county commissioner serving thereon, becomes a candidate for political office, or accepts public office by election or appointment during his tenure of office on such county board, such candidacy for or acceptance of public office shall be considered as his resignation as a member of such county board, and the chairman of such board shall forward or cause to be forwarded to the State Department of Public Welfare the name of such member, with the statement of such candidacy for or acceptance of public office. The State Board shall thereupon declare that a vacancy exists on such county board and proceed to have it filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner provided in the foregoing subsection (c).

(f) Each county board shall select its own chairman annually.

The county boards shall in their respective counties appoint the personnel necessary for the proper administration of this article, which power of appointment shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Section 11 of this article.】

*(a) The local welfare department in each county shall have a board, appointed as hereinafter provided and hereinafter referred to as the local board. The local board shall be composed of eight members until June 30, 1968 and of nine members thereafter. The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.*

*(b) One member of each local board shall be a member of the local governing authority of the county involved and shall serve as an ex officio member of the local board. On July 1st of each year the*