

(1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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The State Roads Commission of Maryland shall consist of [seven] *eight* members to be appointed by the Governor. One of said members shall be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland; one a resident of Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert or St. Mary's county; one a resident of Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany or Garrett County; one a resident of Prince George's [or] *County*; *one a resident of Montgomery County*; one a resident of Baltimore, Howard, or [Hartford] *Harford* county; one a resident of Baltimore City; and one of said members shall be appointed from the State at large. The member appointed from the State at large shall be the chairman of the Commission and shall preside at the meetings of the Commission. The chairman of the Commission shall also be known as the Director of Highways for the State of Maryland, and shall devote full time to the duties of his office, and shall perform such duties as are hereinafter in this article prescribed. At least two of the members of the Commission shall bona fide belong to and be affiliated with one of the two leading political parties in the State opposite to the party to which the Governor belongs. The chairman (also known as the Director of Highways) shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor. Three of the *six* [seven] other members shall be appointed for a term of one year beginning June 1, 1959 [.] *and the three other members* shall be appointed for a term of two years beginning June 1, 1959 [, and one shall be appointed for a term of four years beginning July 1, 1969] and, at the end of their respective terms, they or their successors, shall be appointed for a term of four years and thereafter their terms shall be four years. The Governor shall have the authority to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation, incapacity, removal or other cause, and the person so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of said Commission shall take the oath prescribed by Article 1, Section 6 of the State Constitution and shall receive such compensation as may be provided for in the budget. A majority of the members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The full membership of the Commission shall meet at least twice each month and at such other times as deemed desirable by the Director or the Governor. The part-time members of the Commission should conduct a continuing survey of the secondary highways, as said highways are hereinafter defined, of their area, and report such highway needs and problems, from time to time, to the full Commission.

The members of said Commission shall elect a secretary, not a member of the Commission, who shall receive such compensation as the Commission may determine and as may be provided in the budget. He shall make and carefully preserve full and accurate minutes of all meetings and records of all proceedings and enter same in the Journal of the Commission. The secretary shall make true copies of all notices directed by the Commission to be published and the certificates of publication thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Commission.