

ing and terms are for life or until resignation. In Wicomico County the Board itself makes appointments for three-year terms (Education Article, secs. 23-301 through 23-303).

*Librarian (or Library Director):* Appointed by the Board of Library Trustees, except in Montgomery County where the County Executive makes the appointment upon recommendation of the Library Board and with the consent of the County Council (Code 1957, Art. 77, sec. 174).

## SOCIAL SERVICES

*Social Services Board:* Appointed by the governing body of the County for three-year terms. The Board consists of nine members. One must be a member of the governing body of the county and serves ex officio. In Baltimore City the Board is called the Social Services Commission. (Code 1957, Art. 88A, secs. 13-14A).

*Director of Social Services:* Appointed by the County Social Services Board. In Baltimore City the Mayor selects the Director. (Code 1957, Art. 88A, secs. 13).

*Commission on the Aging:* Appointed by the governing body in each county for indefinite terms (Code 1957, Art. 70B).

*Children's Council:* Appointed by the chief executive officer of each county and Baltimore City as per Chapter 426, Acts of 1978. The Children's Councils are a part of the Maryland Office for Children and Youth (Code 1957, Art. 49D, sec. 4).

*Foster Care Review Board:* Appointed by the Governor from residents of the county (or Baltimore City) which the Board serves. The Board is composed of five members and two alternates. Members serve four-year terms without compensation. They are citizens whose interest in children has been shown through community service or professional experience, or who have a background in law, sociology, psychology, education, social work, or medicine. Board members are subject to the same standards of confidentiality as Social Services Administration employees. The Board elects its own chairperson from among its number for a four-year term (Code 1957, Art. 88A, sec. 116).

Two or more counties may agree to establish one multicounty Board instead of individual county boards. Each multicounty Board is composed of five members and two alternates

appointed by the Governor from residents of two of the counties which the Board serves (Chapter 19, Acts of 1981).

*Disabled Persons Review Board:* Consists of nine members appointed by the County Commissioners. In Baltimore City and the charter counties, the Board is chosen by the Mayor or County Executive with the advice and consent of the City or County Council. The Board includes a professional representative of the local Department of Social Services, two physicians, a local commission on aging representative, a professional representative of a local nonprofit social service organization, an attorney, two lay individuals, and a public health nurse. Members serve three-year terms without compensation (Code 1957, Art. 88A, sec. 110).

*Community Action Agency:* Designated by the governing body of the county (Chapter 832, Acts of 1982).

*Community Action Board of Trustees:* Consists of at least fifteen members. One-third of the members are elected public officials currently in office, or their designees. At least one-third of the members are persons chosen by a democratic selection process designed to assure that they are representative of the poor in the area served. Remaining members are officials or members of business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, education, or other major groups and interests in the community. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources establishes procedures to carry out the purposes of the community services program (Chapter 832, Acts of 1982).

*Recreation and Parks Board:* Appointed by the governing body of the county, it must include a member of that body and a member or representative of the county board of education (Code 1957, Art. 25, sec. 226).

## PLANNING, BUILDING, AND INSPECTIONS

*Planning and Zoning Commission:* Appointed by the local legislative body or by the County Executive with County Council confirmation. The Board consists of five to seven members and may include one member of the governing body of the county who serves ex officio. The term of the ex officio member corresponds to his term of office on the county governing body. The remaining members serve five-year terms. In Allegany County the Commission consists of seven members.