

CHAPTER 40

(Senate Bill 197)

AN ACT to repeal Section 325 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 35. Advisory Council for Higher Education", and to enact a new Section 325 to stand in the place of the section so repealed, in order to abolish the present Advisory Council for Higher Education, and providing for the members of the new Advisory Council, and their terms of office, compensation and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 325 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 35. Advisory Council for Higher Education", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the terms of office and the memberships of the Advisory Council for Higher Education, and those persons appointed thereto under the provisions of said Section 325 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1963, are abolished and terminated as of June 1, 1964.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That a new Section 325 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 35. Advisory Council for Higher Education", be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of Section 325 so repealed, to read as follows:

325.

(a) *There is established the Advisory Council for Higher Education consisting of nine members who shall be appointed from the citizens of the State by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Council shall be selected by the Governor solely by reason of their demonstrated interest in the broad range of higher education, their knowledge and understanding of its needs and problems and their devotion to its cause, but no two members shall have attended the same institution of higher learning. Each member shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday in June in the year of his appointment; provided that of the initial appointments three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1966, three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1968, and three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1970, respectively. Each member shall serve until his successor qualifies and shall be eligible for reappointment. In the case of any vacancies the Governor shall appoint a successor to the unexpired term.*

(b) *The members of the Council shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

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