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(2) From the House of Delegates: The Speaker, the chairman of the ways and means committee, the chairman of the judiciary committee, the floor leader of the minority party and six additional members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and approved by a majority vote of the House.

Said six appointees from the Senate and six from the House of Delegates shall be appointed during the 1959 Session of the General Assembly and during each regular session thereafter to serve until the beginning of the next regular session, or appointment of their successors. As far as possible such appointments shall be so distributed as to make the Council representative of all sections of the State and of the relative party membership in each house. The President of the Senate shall be chairman of the Council, and the Speaker of the House shall be vice-chairman. The Director of the *State Department of Legislative Reference* shall be the secretary and the director of research of the Council.

(3) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Council other than in the offices of chairman and vice-chairman while the General Assembly is not in session shall be filled by appointment of the President of the Senate from among the members of the Senate, if the vacancy is caused by the resignation or death of a member of the Council from the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, if the vacancy is caused by the resignation or death of a member of the Council from the House of Delegates, the appointments to be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) and (2). If the vacancy in the membership of the Council is caused by the resignation or death of the chairman or vice-chairman, the vacancy in such membership shall be filled by the members of the Council from the membership of the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be. In case of vacancy in the office of chairman, the vice-chairman shall become chairman and the members of the Council shall elect one of its members vice-chairman in his stead; and in the case of a vacancy in the office of both chairman and vice-chairman, the members of the Council shall elect one of its members chairman and one of its members vice-chairman.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 8B of Article 23A of said Code (1965 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "In General," subheading "Municipal Codes," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

8B.

Whenever the mayor and city council, by whatever name known, of any municipal corporation in this State publishes or issues in printed, mimeographed or similar duplicated form a code or compilation containing all or a portion of the municipal charter, the mayor and council shall deposit copies free of charge with the following State agencies: Hall of Records Commission, one copy; State Library, one copy; *State Department of Legislative Reference*, four copies.