

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

(a) Power. [The board of county commissioners of Prince George's County is hereby given full power and authority to operate and maintain said hospital, and in the operation thereof shall be authorized to make such charges for services furnished as in their judgment are necessary and proper, subject, however, to the following limitations and restrictions:

Prince George's General Hospital shall be governed by a board of directors of nine persons to be appointed as hereinafter set forth by the board of county commissioners for said county, said appointments to be made in the following manner:

The president, or any one member of the board of county commissioners designated by said board, shall be a member of said board of directors; one member shall be appointed by said board upon the certification of the active medical staff of said hospital; one member shall be appointed to said board upon the certification of the Prince George's General Hospital Guild; two members of said board shall be appointed upon the certification by the Prince George's County Medical Society, not more than one to be medical doctor; four members of said board shall be selected and appointed by the county commissioners from among the citizens of said county.

The medical doctor certified by the Prince George's County Medical Society and by the medical staff of said hospital shall be the only medical doctor of the board. There shall not be more than two members of said board from any one election district of the county. The county commissioners may reject any name so certified to them and require further certification until a person satisfactory to them is proposed for appointment. All members of said board shall be appointed for a term of three years, but upon the first appointments made by said board of county commissioners, three persons shall be appointed for one year, three persons for two years and three persons for three years and thereafter annually, as the terms of said appointees expire, all persons appointed to said board shall be appointed for a term of three years. Said appointments shall be made on or before the first day of the month of June, 1953, and thereafter annually before the first day of said month. The terms of all members of the present board of directors to said hospitals are hereby declared terminated upon the appointment of the board herein provided for. The president or that member of the board of county commissioners elected from among that board of county commissioners shall act as the president of said board. Any member of said board may be removed by the county commissioners for good cause after a public hearing, provided the reasons for the removal are given