

The Public Local Laws of Charles County
Section 336(b), (c), (d), and (g)
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition and 1977 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 9 - Charles County

336.

(a) There is established a Board of Parks and Recreation, with powers and duties as specified in this subtitle.

(b) The Board shall consist of seven members [of whom one shall be selected by the Board of Education of Charles County, four shall be selected] APPOINTED by the County Commissioners[, one by the Charles County Chamber of Commerce, and one by the Governor]. All members of the Board shall be appointed for four years from the first day of January of the year of their appointments, or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term. All members of the Board shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred while performing their duties thereon.

(c) The Board shall annually select a chairman and a vice chairman from its membership[; and it shall also select a secretary and a treasurer, who may or may not be members thereof. The Board may require the treasurer to give bond in such amount as it may determine, and it is further authorized to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the protection of properties under its control]. The Board shall hold such regular and special meetings as it may deem necessary. The Board is authorized to determine all questions of general policy relating to parks and public recreation in Charles County and to supervise the expenditure of funds appropriated to these purposes. It may appoint advisory committees or panels to assist in the exercise of its [powers and functions] RESPONSIBILITIES.

(d) The Board with the approval of the County Commissioners, may accept real and personal property of all kinds, suitable for public parks, open space programs, and recreational purposes, legal title to which shall always be in the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall appropriate in the annual budget of the county a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Board,