

shall appoint before the first Monday in May, next ensuing, six persons, at least two of whom shall be from the political party which at the last preceding election for governor received next to the highest number of votes, said minority representation of at least two members as aforesaid to be continued thereafter, to be members of the state board of education, two of whom shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; the governor shall, at the time of making said appointment, designate the term of years of each of said members when first appointed under this article; the term of office of said members, after the expiration of the term for which first appointed, shall be a term of six years, and to take the places of the members of said board whose terms of office shall so expire, the governor shall, every two years after April 12, 1904, before the first Monday in May in such years, appoint two persons as members of said board to serve for terms of six years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; said persons shall be of high character, integrity and capacity, these six members, together with the governor and the state superintendent of public education, shall constitute the state board of education, but principals of the state normal schools and of the normal department of any school or college under the control of the state board of education whose certificates are recognized by it shall be *ex officio* honorary members of this board, but with no vote. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the governor shall fill such vacancies.

See notes to sec. 8.

1904, art. 77, sec. 6. 1888, art. 77, sec. 6. 1872, ch. 377. 1886, ch. 293.
1888, ch. 58. 1890, ch. 268. 1892, ch. 341. 1898, ch. 445.
1900, ch. 29. 1906, ch. 353.

6. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if in session, and without said advice and consent when not in session, shall appoint a board of county school commissioners for each county in this State, to be composed in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery of six persons, and in each of the other counties of three persons; two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery, and one of whom in each of the other counties shall hold their office for the term of two years; two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery, and one of whom in each of the other counties shall hold their office for the term of four years; and two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery, and one of whom in each of the other counties shall hold their office for the term of six years from the first Monday of May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify. The governor shall at the time of making said appointments designate the term of years of each of the said commissioners when first appointed under this section: