

he shall appoint two members in the Counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery for a term of five and six years, respectively, and one member in each of the other counties for a term of six years, from the first Monday in May, 1920. And before the first Monday in May, 1922, he shall appoint two members in the Counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery, for a term of five and six years respectively, and one member in each of the other counties for a term of six years, from the first Monday in May, 1922. Thereafter, the term of each member appointed to the Boards from each county shall be six years. The members of the Boards shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to a Board who is in any way subject to its authority. The State Superintendent of schools, by and with the approval of the Governor, may remove any member of a board appointed under the provisions of this section for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, giving to him a copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If any member of a county board shall be removed, the state superintendent of schools shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county for which the member was appointed, if the member so requests, a complete statement of all charges made against such member, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings. Vacancies on any of the county boards for any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and until a successor shall qualify. Any member of a county board shall be eligible for reappointment, unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section.

See notes to section 11.

See notes to this section in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 77, sec. 7. 1888, art. 77, sec. 7. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 2, sec. 3. 1874, ch. 463. 1892, ch. 515. 1894, ch. 110. 1894, ch. 378.
1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 7.

7. District boards of school trustees shall each be composed of three members, appointed from the residents of the school district by the county boards of education on or before the third Tuesday in May, for a term of three years from the third Saturday in May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify. Provided that in the first instance the county boards of education shall each appoint one member for the term of one year, one member for the term of two years and one member for the term of three years, from the third Saturday in May, 1917. Thereafter the term of each member appointed to the boards shall be three years. The members of the boards shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness. A county board of education may remove any member of a district board of trustees of the same county for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, giving to him a copy of the