

Chapter 2. Formation of Boards.

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; provided, however, that all county school commissioners heretofore appointed under this section, as amended by chapter 79 of the acts of 1900, shall serve out the terms for which they were respectively appointed and designated; and provided further, that at the time of making the appointment of the three additional school commissioners for Montgomery county, as herein provided, the governor shall designate the terms of years of each of the said additional commissioners. The term of office of the said commissioners, after the expiration of the term for which first appointed, shall be a term of six years; said persons shall be men of high character, integrity and capacity. Two of said appointees for the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery and one of said appointees for each of the other counties shall be selected and appointed by the governor from the political party which at the last preceding election for governor cast next to the highest number of votes in the State, so that said minority party shall always have a proper representation upon each of said boards. The governor may remove for incompetency, neglect of duty or