

among its members other than the representative of the County Commissioners, a Chairman and an Executive Secretary both of whom shall serve in these capacities during their respective terms of office.

Members of the Board shall each receive an annual compensation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and the member selected as Executive Secretary shall receive an additional Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum. In addition to the foregoing, each member shall receive a reasonable allowance for traveling and other expenses incidental to the performance of his duties not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per annum.

955. The Board shall hold regular meetings and such additional meetings and hearings as the members may from time to time deem necessary. Regular meetings shall be held in the County Service Building, Hyattsville, Maryland. Special meetings and hearings shall be held at whichever place shall, in the judgment of the Board, best suit the convenience of the public in each case.

956. The Board shall appoint and fix the salary and terms of employment of a Superintendent of Recreation, which position is hereby authorized, who shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Board but shall not be a member thereof. Said Superintendent of Recreation shall be charged with the general organization, administration, and supervision of the program of public recreation contemplated and provided for by this Act. The Superintendent shall be a person of such training, experience, and capacity as will especially qualify him to discharge the duties of his office. He shall possess those qualifications of education, training, and experience in recreation work, as well as executive and administrative experience, which will assure a thorough knowledge of current theory and practice in public recreation work and give promise of the administrative ability necessary to administer a program of public recreation in and for the area under the Board's jurisdiction.

The Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, is empowered to appoint, promote, demote, and terminate the employment and fix the salaries and wages of such personnel as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Such personnel may be employed on an annual, part-time, or temporary basis. The employment of volunteer workers, without compensation may also be accepted by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent. The Board may employ such technical, engineering, and planning personnel as it may from time to time require or secure the advice and consulting