

is effective, the Governor, biennially, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session, then the Governor alone, shall appoint three persons who shall constitute and be styled "The Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or County", as the case may be. In making said appointments, the Governor shall designate one of the appointees in Baltimore City and each of said Counties to be the Chairman of the respective Boards. Said Commissioners shall be residents and voters of Baltimore City or the respective Counties, as the case may be, and they shall be men or women of high character and integrity and of recognized business capacity. In the case of any vacancies in the number of said License Commissioners in Baltimore City or in any County occurring when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the person originally appointed.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.** This section shall be applicable in Baltimore City, and (except as otherwise provided) in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Prince George's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

(c) **TALBOT COUNTY.** In Talbot County the appointments shall be for terms of six years. The Board shall organize by electing its own chairman.

(d) **WASHINGTON COUNTY.** In Washington County the appointments shall be for terms of six years, and not more than two of said appointees shall belong to the same political party.

131. **APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.** (a) **FREDERICK COUNTY.** In Frederick County, the Governor shall appoint a License Commissioner for Frederick County, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a resident and taxpayer of Frederick County and shall have resided in said County for not less than five years next preceding his appointment and be not less than thirty years of age. During his term of office, he shall not hold any other position of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or the State of Maryland. In addition to his salary, the County Commissioners shall provide him with such sum as may be necessary to cover office and other expenses not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum. The Commissioner so appointed shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County.

132. **APPOINTED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.** (a) **BALTIMORE COUNTY.** In Baltimore County, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint annually three persons, designating one of them as chairman, who shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for said county.