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Proviso.

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 misconduct any person so appointed by him as commissioner of public schools after giving due notice to such person of the charges made against him and a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his own defense. In case of vacancy by death, removal from the county, removal from office by the Governor, resignation or disqualification from any cause, the Governor shall fill such vacancy with an appointee from the same political party as that of the person whose position shall have become vacated.

Removal from  
office, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to amend Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Fish," by adding two new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 185 c and 185 d.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Fish," be