

Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

In the event that the term of office above ascertained and prescribed for each of said members of the Board shall, in respect to any of said members, be held and decided by the Court of Appeals of Maryland to be in excess of the period or term of office allowed or permitted by the Constitution of Maryland, then in such event the term of office of each of said members shall be, and this Act hereby declares and determines that the term of office of each of them shall be, for the period of two years from and after the date of their appointment, and until their successors respectively qualify according to law; and in such event, the term of office of each succeeding member of said Board shall be for two years and until his successor qualifies.

The Governor may remove any member of said Board for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, giving to him a copy of the charges preferred against him, and the opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If such member shall be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such member and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

The salary of each of said members shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum; and the salaries and necessary expenses of said Board shall be payable as hereafter provided.

624. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, each member of said Board shall take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith, and shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with personal or corporate security or securities approved by the Governor in the penalty of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars with condition that he will truly and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith. Every such bond, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies,