

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Formation of Boards," providing that the Board of Education of Somerset County shall be composed of six members instead of three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "Formation of Boards," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

6. County Boards of Education shall be composed in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Somerset, Washington and Montgomery of six members, and in each of the other counties of three members, who shall be appointed from the citizens of the county by the Governor for a term of six years from the first Monday of May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify provided that in Somerset County the members of the Board shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter described from the following election districts of said county; one member from Tangier, Damesquarter and St. Peters; one member from Mt. Vernon, Princess Anne No. 1, and Princess Anne No. 2; one member from Dublin, Westover and Fairmount; one member from Brinkleys No. 1, Brinkleys No. 2 and Lawsons; one member from Crisfield No. 1, Crisfield No. 2 and Asbury; and one member from Deals Island and Smiths Island. The terms of office of the present members of the Board in Somerset County shall not be affected by the provisions of this section. Of the three additional members to be appointed for Somerset County, one shall be for a term of one year, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of five years, so that there shall be one regular vacancy and one regular appointment each year in said county. Provided that the terms of office of persons who are members of the County Boards on April 18, 1916, shall not be affected by its provisions; and provided further in order that the length of the first six regular appointments under this section in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Montgomery, and the first three regular appointments in the