

serve for three years. Thereafter the vacancies created yearly by the retiring two members shall be immediately filled in the manner hereinafter provided for.

The members of said Board, other than the County Commissioner serving thereon, shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners from a list submitted by the Board of State Aid and Charities, as hereinafter provided. In order that the initial membership in the County Boards may be established, the Board of State Aid and Charities after conference with the Board of County Commissioners of each county shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners of each county in this State a list of twelve residents thereof, six of whom shall be immediately selected by the Board of County Commissioners for the terms herein provided.

Thereafter, the Board of State Aid and Charities after conference as aforesaid shall submit yearly to the Board of County Commissioners of each county a list of four persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Board of County Commissioners for the terms herein provided.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the membership of any County Board, the Board of County Commissioners of the county concerned shall forthwith proceed to appoint the requisite number or numbers from a list to be submitted by the Board of State Aid and Charities, which list shall contain twice the number of persons to be selected. Provided, however, that a vacancy created in the ex-officio membership of the County Board shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners alone.

Each County Board shall select its own chairman annually.

The County Boards shall in their respective counties appoint the personnel necessary for the proper administration of this Act, which power of appointment shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Section 8A of this subtitle.

8F. The Board of State Aid and Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to accept any and all allotments of Federal funds and to manage and dispose of such funds in whatever manner may be required by Federal Act or Acts, and to take advantage of whatever economic security measure may be passed by Congress.

8G. The organization, rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City as prescribed in Section 117A of the Charter of Baltimore City shall not be affected by this Act, except as here-