

shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, the person so appointed to be one who for more than one year was affiliated with the political party whose candidate was elected as councilman for such ward at the last general election and who possesses all of the qualifications prescribed for councilmen.

(b) Where any councilman becomes a member of the armed forces of the United States, and indicates in writing to the Mayor his preference to be considered a member on leave of absence during his service in the armed forces, then the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a substitute Councilman to serve until the end of the term of such Councilman, or until such Councilman returns with an honorable discharge from the armed forces, whichever first occurs. Such substitute Councilman shall possess all the qualifications prescribed for other councilmen, and shall have been for more than one year prior to his selection as substitute Councilman, affiliated with the same political party as the Councilman for whom he is substituting. During his term of service, such substitute Councilman shall receive the pay to which the Councilman for whom he is substituting would be entitled. The provisions of this section shall not be taken to extend in any way the term of office of any Councilman beyond the period for which he was appointed or elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 422.

(Senate Bill 389)

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Circuit Court", sub-heading "Court Stenographer", said new sections to be known as Sections 78-A, 78-B and 78-C and to follow immediately after Section 78 of said Article, making it lawful for the Court Stenographer to be present at the sessions of the Grand Jury of Allegany County, under certain conditions.