

more County”, said new sections to be known as Sections 367A to 367H, inclusive, to be under the new sub-title “Title 23A. Recreation”, and to follow immediately after Section 367 of said Article, creating and establishing a Board of Recreation, defining its functions, duties and powers and authorizing the appointment of a Director of Recreation and other personnel in order to provide for a recreational program in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That eight new sections be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title “Baltimore County”, said new sections to be known as Sections 367A to 367H, inclusive, to be under the new sub-title “Title 23A. Recreation”, to follow immediately after Section 367 of said Code, and to read as follows:

TITLE 23A. RECREATION

367A. *The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a Board of Recreation for Baltimore County, hereinafter referred to as the Board, with the powers and duties specified in this Act.*

367B. *The Board shall consist of seven members, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, all of whom shall have been legal residents of Baltimore County for a period of three years next preceding their appointment and two of whom shall be first recommended by the Board of Education of Baltimore County; provided, however, only one of them need be a member of said Board of Education and neither of them shall be a paid employee of said Board. All seven members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of four years from the first day of January of the year of their appointment or until their successors are appointed, except that the seven members first to be appointed shall be divided by lot into three classes, three in the first, two in the second, and two in the third class. The initial term of those in the first class shall be for four years, of those in the second class for three years and of those in the third class for two years, and thereafter the terms of office of all seven members shall be for four years. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term. In the appointment of members of the Board by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, due regard shall be given to the population and the character of development in the*