

defense, upon not less than ten days notice. If any member of a county board shall be removed, the State Superintendent of Schools shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County for which the member was appointed, if the member so requests, a complete statement of all charges made against such member, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings. Vacancies on any of the county boards for any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and until a successor shall qualify. Any member of a county board shall be eligible for reappointment, unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section.

39. The County Board of Education shall hold an annual meeting each year on the second Tuesday in May, or as near as possible thereto in May. At this meeting the board shall elect one of its members to serve as president and one to serve as vice president. Other regular meetings shall be held at least once in each school term, and such special meetings may be held as the duties and business of the board may require. The members of the County Boards of Education shall receive no salary, but each member shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars annually for traveling and other expenses incident to attending the meetings and transacting the business of the board within the county; provided, however, that in Howard County each member of the Board of Education shall receive annually the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for such traveling and other expenses. *In Charles County, each member of the County Board of Education shall receive compensation at the rate of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars annually.*

*7C The County Board of Education for Charles County shall be composed of five members. The members of said Board on June 1, 1951, shall continue to hold their offices for the terms for which appointed, and as of that day the Governor shall appoint two additional members of said Board, to serve until the first Monday in May in the year 1957. Except as provided otherwise in this section, the said Board shall be subject generally to the provisions of this sub-title as to appointment and tenure.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved April 27, 1951.