

copy of the charges against him, and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, in his own 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.

7C. *The Governor shall appoint a County Board of Education for Allegany County, to be composed of five persons, of whom at least two shall be women, and of whom at least two shall be members of that political party which polled the second highest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election in the State. The terms of office of those persons who comprise the Board of Education as of the first Monday, in May, JUNE 1, 1951, shall end as of that day. The terms of the first Board appointed under the provisions of this section shall begin as of that day, and the several members of such Board shall have terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, as designated by the Governor. Thereafter, the Governor shall appoint* OF THOSE PERSONS WHO COMPRISE THE PRESENT BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FIRST EXPIRE BEFORE ANY APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO FILL SAID RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS OF JUNE 1, 1951, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, SHALL CORRESPONDINGLY BE DESIGNATED SO THAT THE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS COMPRISED ON JUNE 1, 1951, SHALL HAVE TERMS OF ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE YEARS, RESPECTIVELY, *as of the first Monday in May of each year, one person to fill the vacancy of the members whose term is then expiring. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Governor from appointing to any Board appointed under the provisions hereof, any person who may have served on any previous board of Education in Allegany County. Except as in this section specified, the provisions of Section 6 here-*