

“Public Education”, sub-title “Formation of Boards”, relating to an expense allowance for members of the Board of Education for Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title “Public Education”, sub-title “Formation of Boards”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

7. (a) The Governor shall appoint a County Board of Education for Anne Arundel County, to be composed of five persons, three of whom shall be men, and two of whom shall be women: one of the members of said board shall hold office from the first day of June, 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1924; two of whom shall hold office from the first day of June, 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1926; two of whom shall hold office from the first day of June, 1922, to the first Monday in May, 1928; and until their successors shall qualify; provided, however, that all County School Commissioners heretofore appointed shall serve until the first day of June, 1922. The term of office of said Commissioners after the expiration of the term for which first appointed, shall be for a term of six years. The members of the Board shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to said Board who is in any way subject to its authority. The State Superintendent of Schools, by and with the approval of the Governor, may remove any member of said board appointed under the provisions of this section for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, giving to him a 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 said board shall be removed, the state superintendent of schools shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, 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 said board for any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and until a successor shall qualify. Any member of said board shall be eligible for reappointment, unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section.

(b) *No member of said Board of Education shall receive compensation for his services, but shall receive \$300.00 annually for travel and other expenses.*