

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.

12A. The Governor shall appoint a County Board of Education in St. Mary's County, to be composed of five persons of whom at least two shall be members of that political party which polls 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 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, 1953, 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, 1953, 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 member whose term is then expiring. Except as in this section specified, the provisions of Section 6 of this Article shall continue to apply to the Board of Education of St. Mary's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

CHAPTER 598

(Senate Bill 221)

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.