

tion 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 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 County Board of Education for Wicomico County shall be composed of five (5) members. The members of said Board on June 1, 1953, shall continue to fill their offices for the terms for which appointed. As of that day, the Governor shall appoint two (2) additional members to said Board, one to serve until the first Monday in May in the year 1957 and the other to serve until the first Monday in May in the year 1959. 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, 1953.*

Approved March 9, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 58

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to repeal Section 77 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Adoption", and to enact a new Section

**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.