

of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, and the other two shall be appointed by said Board of County Commissioners.] *namely: a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, and four persons who shall be appointed by the said Board of County Commissioners.* All members of the Commission shall serve as such without compensation [.] , *but shall be entitled to reimbursement for their expenses in the performance of their duties as such.* The term of the ex-officio [members] *member shall correspond to [their] his official term.* The terms of the other members shall be for a period of five years or until their duly appointed successors take office, except that the respective terms of the four members first appointed shall be two, three, four and five years, respectively. Appointed members may, after a public hearing, be removed by said Board of County Commissioners for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The Board of County Commissioners shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal. [coincide with the terms of the ex-officio members, except that said other members shall be subject to removal, without cause, at the pleasure of the County Commissioners of Howard County.] Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by said Board of County Commissioners.

230-B. The Howard County Planning Commission shall elect its chairman from amongst its *appointed* members and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine [.] . *subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.* The term of chairman shall be for a period of one year, with eligibility for re-election. The Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting a month, and it shall adopt rules for transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

230-C. The Commission may appoint, or employ, and provide for the compensation of, such employees as it may deem necessary for its work, including a Planning Commissioner, who may be the same person as the Zoning Commissioner, *subject, however, to the approval of the County Commissioners of Howard County; and the said Commission shall confer such duties, powers and authority upon him as may be necessary and advisable for the proper administration of this sub-title, including the power to summons and compel the attendance of witnesses.* The Commission may also contract, *subject to the approval of*