

from the first Monday in May, 1929. Thereafter the term of each member appointed to the Boards from each County (except Anne Arundel and Allegany Counties) shall be six years. And provided further that in Somerset County, the members of the Board shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter described from the following election districts of said county: one member from Tangier, Damesquarter and St. Peters; one member from Mt. Vernon, Princess Anne No. 1 and Princess Anne No. 2; one member from Dublin, Westover and Fairmount; one member from Brinkleys No. 1, Brinkleys No. 2 and Lawsons; one member from Crisfield No. 1, Crisfield No. 2 and Ashbury; one member from Deals Island and one member from Smith's Island. The members of the Boards shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to a 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 a 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 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 re-appointment, unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section.

12A. *The County Board of Education for Harford County shall be composed of five members. The present members of said Board shall continue to hold their office for the terms for which they were appointed and the Governor shall appoint two additional members of said Board, one of whom shall serve until May 1, 1955, and one of whom shall serve until May 1, 1956. The members of said Board appointed after the effective date of this Act shall serve for a term of five years, except as herein provided.*

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the*