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(a) Composition generally.—County boards of education shall be composed in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, and Washington, of six members; in Prince George's and Somerset counties of seven members, and in each of the other counties (except Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Charles, Harford, Montgomery, St. Mary's [and], Wicomico and Talbot for which separate provisions are made in this Article), of three members, who shall be appointed from the citizens of the county by the governor for a term of six years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify. Provided that the terms of office of persons who are members of the county boards on passage of this section shall not be affected by its provisions, except as otherwise specifically provided; and provided further that on or before the first Monday in May of 1929, the Governor shall appoint in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Somerset, two members, one for a term of five years and one for a term of six years 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.

12F. The Board of education of Talbot County shall be composed of seven persons. Four of the said members shall be from the political party registering the largest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election, and the remaining three shall be selected from the political party registering the second largest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint to said board seven persons who are resident citizens and qualified voters of Talbot County and shall be chosen as follows: one from each of the five election districts, which said districts are known as Easton No. 1, St. Michaels No. 2, Trappe No. 3, Chapel No. 4 and Bay Hundred No. 5; and two additional members who shall be appointed from the county at large. In case of the need of designating or appointing these two said appointees they shall be termed "at large". Of the persons first appointed, five shall have terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, and the other two shall have terms of six years, all dating from the first Monday in May, 1957. Those persons who are members of the board of education for Talbot County immediately prior to June 1, 1957, shall be included among the appointees as provided in this section for a period of years respectively equal to the unexpired portions of the terms they are then serving. As of the first Monday in May in each year after 1957, the Governor shall appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancies then expired. Except as in this section specified the provisions of Section 6 (c) hereinabove shall continue to apply to the board of education of Talbot County.

No member of said board of education shall receive compensation for his services, but shall receive \$300.00 annually for travel and other expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a*