

12C. Special provision for Prince George's County.

The board of education for Prince George's County shall be composed of seven persons, at least ~~two~~ *three* of whom shall be members of that political party which polled the second highest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election in the State. The Governor shall appoint to said board seven persons who are citizens of Prince George's County. 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, 1953. Those persons who are members of the board of education for Prince George's County immediately prior to June 1, 1953, 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 1953, the Governor shall appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancies then expired. Except as in this section specified, the provisions of § 6 hereinabove shall continue to apply to the board of education of Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed or applied to affect or change the tenure of office of any member of the present board of education for Prince George's County. It is the legislative intent that the Governor shall implement this Act as soon as a vacancy exists on the board in regular and due course.

~~Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.~~

SEC. 3. 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 YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 11, 1955.

 CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 426)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (h) of Section 38 of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Sheriffs", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", ~~relating to the salary and expense account of the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Charles County and increasing the number of deputy sheriffs.~~ RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF

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.