

(1955 Supplement), title "Merit System", be and is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 24 be and is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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24. (a) *The State Employees' Standard Salary Board as constituted immediately prior to June 1, 1956, is abolished as of that date.*

(b) *As of June 1, 1956, there is hereby created a board to be known as the State Employees' Standard Salary Board, to consist of five members. One shall be the State Commissioner of Personnel, ex officio, who shall be the Chairman of the Board. The second shall be the ~~Director of the State Fiscal Research Bureau~~ CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY SERVICE COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE CITY, ex officio. The third shall be a person selected and designated ~~from time to time~~ BY THE GOVERNOR, FROM A LIST OF THREE NOMINEES PROPOSED TO HIM by the Maryland Classified Employees' Association, or any successor organization; this member at the time of appointment shall be neither an officer nor an employee of the State of Maryland, or of any department, bureau, commission, board or agency thereof, AND HE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF SIX (6) YEARS, INITIALLY BEGINNING AS OF MAY 1, 1956, OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED; and if this member becomes such an officer or employee while a member of the Standard Salary Board, such membership is automatically terminated thereby. The fourth and fifth members of the Board shall be selected by the Governor as representing the general public of the State; these members shall be appointed for terms of six years each, initially beginning as of May 1, 1956, or until their successors shall be appointed and have qualified; these members at the time of appointment shall be neither officers nor employees of the State of Maryland, or of any department, bureau, commission, board or agency thereof, and if either of them becomes such an officer or employee while a member of the Standard Salary Board, such membership is automatically terminated thereby. All five members shall serve without compensation.*

(c) *The State Commissioner of Personnel, as Chairman of the State Employees' Standard Salary Board, shall from time to time designate one of the regular employees from the office of the Commissioner of Personnel to serve as secretary to the Board, with no additional compensation to be provided therefor.*

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Section 123 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Department of Legislative Reference", sub-heading "Fiscal Research Bureau", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows~~

~~123. The State Fiscal Research Bureau shall have a director who upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, shall be appointed by the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference. The Director shall be a person who has~~