

the chief executive of the political subdivision, whether the official designation of his office be Mayor, City Manager or otherwise. "Council" means the chief legislative body of the political subdivision *including the County Commissioners for Cecil County*. The term "streets" includes streets, avenues, boulevards, roads, lanes, alleys, viaducts and other public ways. "Subdivision" means the division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites, or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or of building development. It includes re-subdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of re-subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided.

12. (a) (Personnel of the Commission.) The Commission shall consist of five members, namely, a member of the Council and four persons who shall be appointed by the mayor, and confirmed by the council, if the mayor be an elective officer, otherwise by such officer as council may in the ordinance creating the Commission designate as the appointing power. All members of the Commission shall serve as such without compensation. The term of the ex-officio member shall correspond to his official tenure. The term of each member shall be five years or until his successor takes office, except that the respective terms of the five members first appointed shall be one, two, three, four, and five years. Members may, after a public hearing, be removed by the council for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The council shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor and confirmed by the council.

(b) Provided, however, that for Cecil County the Commission shall consist of eleven members, namely a member of the County Commissioners of Cecil County, and at least one person appointed by the County Commission from each election district in said County. The term of each member shall be five years, or until his successor takes office, except that the members first appointed shall serve the following terms: three such members shall be chosen for terms of five years, two for four years and two for three years, two for two years and two for one year. Vacancies shall be filled by the County Commissioners for the unexpired term. Any provision in this sub-title not inconsistent with this sub-section shall be applicable to Cecil County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 721

(House Bill 904)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (b) of Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956

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.