

(c) *Any appointive member of the Commission who without good cause misses or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Commission shall be deemed to have resigned or refused his membership. When the Governor determines there is a vacancy on the Commission under the provisions of this section, he shall proceed to fill it for the unexpired term, by appointing thereto a person with the qualifications specified in this section.*

3. *The Commission shall appoint a properly qualified person as Executive Director of the Commission, who shall perform such duties as shall be designated by the Commission. The Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, entitled "Merit System". He shall receive such salary as shall be provided in the budget. The Director may be authorized to employ such assistants as shall be necessary to carry out his duties.*

4. (a) *The Commission shall have authority and power to study and investigate the problem of alcoholism within this State, including but not necessarily limiting itself to: (1) present statutes, practices and procedures for the committal, both voluntary and involuntary, of alcoholics, both acute and chronic; (2) present methods of and facilities for the treatment of acute and chronic alcoholics. In making such studies and investigations, the Commission shall be authorized to expend any funds which may be provided for in the budget or otherwise made available to it.*

The Commission shall cooperate with and receive the cooperation of other State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions in effectuating the purposes of this Article.

(b) *It shall be the duty of the Commission to submit a report to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before January 1st, 1961, setting forth the results of its studies and its recommendations, if any, for legislation.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the General Fund appropriation for the Commission shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1960.*

Approved March 2, 1960.

CHAPTER 38

(House Bill 77)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),

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.