

ing generally to the State Commission on Alcoholism and to the problems of alcoholism in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article 2C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title "Alcoholism", be and the same are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 2, 3 and 4 are hereby enacted, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed and to read as follows:*

2. (a) *There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Maryland Commission on Alcoholism. The Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members, eight (8) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. Of the eight (8) members so appointed, one shall be a psychiatrist, one shall be a physician other than a psychiatrist, one shall be an attorney or judge, one shall be a recovered alcoholic, and four shall be citizens of Maryland chosen from the following fields: psychology, sociology and/or from commerce or industry. Three (3) of the members shall be, ex officio, the Commissioner of the State Department of Health or his designate, the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene or his designate, and the Superintendent of Prisons or his designate.*

(b) *Of the eight (8) members initially appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of one year, two for three years, two for five years, and two for six years, and thereafter, their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years each. The Governor shall designate one of said eight (8) members as Chairman of the Commission. No appointed member of the Commission shall serve more than two full terms.*

(c) *When the Governor determines that there is a vacancy on the Commission, he shall proceed to fill it for the unexpired term by appointing thereto a person with such qualifications as are necessary to comply with the specifications set forth in this section.*

(d) *The members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonably necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.*

3. (a) *The Commission shall make and adopt such rules and procedures as are necessary for it to properly carry out its business. Such rules and procedures shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, rules governing attendance at meetings. Failure of members of the Commission to abide by rules regarding attendance shall constitute automatic resignation by such member.*

(b) *The Commission shall appoint a properly qualified person who is not a member of the Commission as its Director, who shall be Secretary, ex officio, to the Commission, and 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 shall be authorized to employ such assistants as shall be necessary to carry out his duties. Such employees and assistants shall be appointed in accordance with Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.*

4. (a) *The Commission shall have authority and power to make such surveys, studies, recommendations and reports to appropriate*