

*respected position in their several respective communities. All of them shall be residents of this State.*

*(c) Members of the Board receive no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred in their duties as such.*

*(d) The Advisory Board shall meet and organize promptly after its appointment. The Governor shall name one of its members as Chairman from time to time. The Board shall meet at least ~~once~~ ~~each month~~, BI-MONTHLY, at a time and place as designated by the Board or its Chairman.*

*(e) The Board shall study and observe procedures in and the development and progress of the penal system of this State; and shall study, and may consult with officials of, other penal institutions and systems. Upon request of the Board, any official or employee of the Department shall attend its meetings from time to time, giving to the Board such information and opinions as requested. The Board may make suggestions and give advice to the Commissioner of Correction, as to the operations and administration of the Department and of its several institutions and agencies.*

*(f) The members of the Board of Correction as it existed on May 31, 1962, are on June 1, 1962, members of the Advisory Board of the Department of Correction. Their respective tenure is as follows: The two members whose terms expire in 1966 have such terms; but if an appointment or appointments have not then been made for the vacancies occurring on the Board of Correction in 1962, this appointment or appointments to the Advisory Board are for terms of four years, ending in 1966. The five remaining members of the former Board of Correction shall then be listed by name in alphabetical order. The first two on the list are members of the Advisory Board with initial terms ending in 1965. The third and fourth on the list are members of the Advisory Board with initial terms ending in 1964. The fifth person on the list is a member of the Advisory Board with an initial term ending in 1963. After these initial terms, all subsequent appointments to the Advisory Board are for terms of four years each.*

#### *Commissioner of Correction*

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*(a) The office of Commissioner of Correction is created. He shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the Senate of Maryland. His appointment is for an indefinite term, at the pleasure of the Governor; and in the operation and conduct of the Department he is responsible solely to the Governor. Elsewhere in this sub-title he is referred to as "the Commissioner" or as "Commissioner". The salary of the Commissioner shall be as provided in the budget.*

*(b) The Commissioner shall be a person of broad knowledge of penal institutions and systems. He shall be a person of maturity and judgment, with knowledge of penal procedures and methods, correctional theories, institutional operations, and the psychology of prisoners.*

*(c) Before assuming the duties of his office, the Commissioner is required to take the constitutional oath of office.*