

*incurred as a result of their membership. Those originally appointed shall serve terms as follows: two for one year, two for two years, one for three years. Thereafter all terms shall be for three years.*

226.

*(a) The Board of County Commissioners shall provide the Youth Commission with office space, equipment, secretarial, janitorial, and telephone services as required.*

*(b) The Commission shall determine its own meeting time and shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedures and business.*

*(c) The Commission has the power to employ staff and to establish and appoint advisory groups and committees to assist in its programs of activity of which membership is not restricted solely to members of the Commission.*

*(d) The Board of County Commissioners shall, and are hereby directed to appropriate funds of not less than \$12,500 annually for the use of the Commission.*

**(D) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO THE COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUB-TITLE.**

227.

*(a) The Youth Commission shall have the following powers and duties:*

*(b) To assume the leadership in studying the services available to and the needs of the youth in the County.*

*(c) To carry out a program of public information on youth problems, its needs, and the action needed through the various public media such as press, radio, personal contacts, etc.*

*(d) To stimulate the full development of present youth facilities and to promote local coordination and cooperation of youth services.*

*(e) To provide technical advice and guidance to local non-profit organizations furnishing such services.*

*(f) To develop and put into effect local programs of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention.*

*(g) Cooperate with any Federal, State, local agency, board or commission, including the Maryland Commission for the Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency, and any interested private or civic organization to obtain information and action on behalf of the county's youth.*

*(h) The Commission shall annually report to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County and to the public.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.