

## CHAPTER 238

(House Bill 212)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 (b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Workmen's Compensation Commission", adding two additional Commissioners to the Workmen's Compensation Commission, providing for the time of their appointment, and specifying the effect of this Act upon the tenure of the present members of the Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 (b) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Workmen's Compensation Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Composition; appointment and terms; vacancies.—The Workmen's Compensation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, shall be composed of [~~five~~] *seven* members, of whom one shall be Chairman and [~~four~~] *six* shall be associate commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The initial appointments of a chairman and four associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1958, and be for periods of eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve years respectively, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified. *The additional appointment of two associate commissioners shall date from February 1, 1961, and shall be for periods of four years each, or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.* As each such term expires, the Governor shall appoint a person to full term of twelve years, or until his successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified. A person may be appointed to successive or additional terms. Vacancies shall be filed by the Governor for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to change or affect the membership and the tenure of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Commission who hold such positions immediately prior to the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1961.

Approved March 28, 1961.

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(House Bill 214)

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 89B of the Annotated Code

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.