

*cil of the City of Hagerstown, one of whom shall serve for two years and one for four years from the January first of the year following the year in which the Authority shall be created. Two of the members shall be appointed by the County, one of who shall serve for two years and one for four years from the January first of the year following the year in which the Authority shall be created. Two of the members shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall serve for three years and one for six years from the January first of the year following the year in which Authority shall be created. The six members so appointed initially shall elect the seventh member, who shall be a resident of an incorporated town of the County (but not of the City of Hagerstown) and who shall serve for five years from the January first of the year following the year in which the Authority shall be created. Not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, a citizen and registered voter of the County shall be appointed for a six year term to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding, said appointment to be made by that same authority, governing body or the Commission itself, as the case may be, as made the appointment of the member whose term is expiring as aforesaid; provided, however, that the aforesaid qualifications and limitations applying to selection of the first seven members shall also apply to all subsequent appointments, to the Commission; provided, further, that if a member during his term of office shall cease to meet the aforesaid eligibility qualifications and limitations, he shall be deemed disqualified to continue serving as a member of the Commission.*

*(b) (2) Members of the Commission, as so reconstituted, shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves; and they shall receive such salaries and allowances for expenses as may be determined by the Commission, with the approval of the County, from time to time. If a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death, resignation, removal or disqualification of a member, the same authority, governing body or the Commission itself, as the case may be, as made the appointment of the member for whom a successor is to be selected shall appoint said successor.*

*(b) (3) At such time as the Commission has been reconstituted as aforesaid and all members have been appointed and have duly qualified, thereupon the terms of all those members of the Commission holding office theretofore shall expire forthwith, as well as the tenure of all officers, agents, employees, consultants and attorneys theretofore serving the Commission, but without prejudice, however, to any property or contract rights acquired by or belonging to any person or firm prior to the termination of the terms of the said former Commissioners or of the tenure of said officers, agents, employees, consultants or attorneys. The aforesaid enlargement of and change in membership of the Commission shall in nowise affect any subdistrict, project or plan of the Commission then in being, unless revoked or revised by the Commission as reconstituted, but subject to the aforesaid limitation as to vested property or contract rights; nor shall it be necessary for said reconstituted Commission to accomplish anew or to perform otherwise any procedural actions theretofore taken by the predecessor Commission toward the establishing of a new subdistrict, or the decreasing or the enlarging of an existing subdistrict, or for the County to repeat or reaffirm any like approval action in regard thereto. The Commission as reconstituted shall have and shall succeed to all the same rights and*