

whose purpose it shall be to promote understanding and harmony of relationship between the people of the county through the study of the nature and all causes of social friction and prejudice and the advancement of means for the alleviation of these problems, and to otherwise further the American ideal of equality and justice. The Commission shall use its influence and persuasion to direct the community's efforts to the solution of all those problems which many times are the basic reasons for racial tensions; the Commission shall have no legal power.

(b) There shall be eleven (11) members of the Commission who shall be ~~elected~~ SELECTED in the following manner: a representative of the Catholic Clergy of St. Mary's County, to be designated by the Director; a representative of the Ministerial Association of St. Mary's County, to be designated by that association; a representative of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, to be designated by that board; a representative of the St. Mary's County Bar Association, to be designated by that association; four representative citizens of the county to be appointed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County; three representative citizens of the county, one to be appointed by each elected representative of St. Mary's County in the General Assembly of Maryland. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BI-RACIAL IN COMPOSITION AND THE SELECTING GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SHALL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THIS FACTOR IN SELECTING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION. The members of the Commission SHALL SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS EACH FROM JUNE 1, 1963, AND shall serve without compensation, and the Commission shall file with the County Commissioners no less than annually a comprehensive report covering its activities.

(c) The County Commissioners are authorized to provide all administrative support to the Commission necessary to properly effectuate the provisions of this section, and to annually appropriate to this end an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 617)

AN ACT to add a new Section 82C to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", subtitle "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 82B thereof, as said Section was enacted by Chapter 132 of the Acts of 1961, relating to Administrative Boards of the said county and providing that no attorney shall appear before any such boards in such county if any member of such Board is a partner or associate of such attorney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*