

ment), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to follow immediately after Section 318 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "28. Commission on Physical Fitness," creating the Maryland Commission on Physical Fitness, providing generally for its powers, duties, operations, members, and personnel, conferring powers on certain political subdivisions with respect to physical fitness, and relating generally to physical fitness in this state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 319 to 325, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to follow immediately after Section 318 thereof, to be under the new subtitle "28. Commission on Physical Fitness," and all to read as follows:

28. Commission on Physical Fitness

319.

The Commission on Physical Fitness is created, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," for the purpose of protecting and improving the physical fitness of residents of this state.

320.

(a) The Commission consists of twenty-five members including a Chairman, all to be appointed by the Governor. They shall be selected because of their experience or interest in physical fitness for both youth and adults. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation except that they may be reimbursed for necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) The first members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms as follows: six members shall be appointed for terms of one year each; six members shall be appointed for terms of two years each; six members shall be appointed for terms of three years each; six members shall be appointed for terms of four years each; and the Chairman shall be appointed for a term of four years. As the term of each member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of four years except that each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

(c) Commissioners are eligible for re-appointment. Upon the death, disability, resignation, removal, or refusal to serve of any Commissioner, the Governor shall appoint another qualified person to the unexpired term.

321.

The Governor upon recommendation of the Commission shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission. The Executive Director shall serve as Secretary of the Commission and is the chief administrative and executive officer of the Commission, having general charge of the work of the Commission under its direction.

322.

(a) The Commission shall make such studies of the physical fitness