

*Appointments to the board shall be for a term of four years, the first appointments to become effective* [The initial appointees to such board shall be the three members of the preceding Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors of Anne Arundel County, and their terms shall expire] at midnight of the Sunday immediately preceding the first Monday of the month of ~~May~~ JULY in 1963. [Thereafter appointments to such board shall be for terms of four years.] Should any vacancy occur from any cause during the term of any board member, the Governor shall appoint a qualified successor to complete the unexpired balance of such term. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence in open hearing, the Governor shall have full power to remove any member of the board for reasons of incompetence or improper conduct. THOSE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD INCUMBENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1963, SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH OF JULY IN 1967; WHEN THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED. THERE SHALL ALWAYS BE AT LEAST 2 LICENSED ELECTRICIANS ON SUCH BOARD AND IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN ONE OF THE MEMBERSHIPS APPOINTED AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN'S ASSOCIATION, THEN THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED FROM A LIST OF TWO PERSONS RECOMMENDED BY THE MASTER ELECTRICIAN'S ASSOCIATION.

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EACH MEMBER SHALL BE PAID BY WAY OF COMPENSATION AN ANNUAL SALARY NOT IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, PAYABLE MONTHLY; PROVIDED THAT FOR HIS CLERICAL AND SECRETARIAL SERVICES THE SECRETARY MAY BE PAID SUCH REASONABLE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS THE BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD MAY STIPULATE; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS SHALL IN NO EVENT BE PAID BY OR BECOME A CHARGE AGAINST THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR ITS TREASURY.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JUNE 1, 1963.

Approved May 6, 1963.

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CHAPTER 857

(House Bill 477)

AN ACT to ~~authorize and empower~~ DIRECT the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, ~~from time to time~~ NOT LATER