

of Recreation and Parks, and other personnel in order to provide for a recreational and parks program in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 327A through 327H be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition, being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Dorchester County," to follow immediately after Section 327 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Recreation and Parks" creating a Board of Recreation and Parks, and to read as follows:*

*Recreation and Parks*

*327A.*

*The County Commissioners of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a Board of Recreation and Parks for Dorchester County, hereinafter referred to as the Board, with the powers and duties specified in this Act.*

*327B.*

*The Board shall consist of ten (10) members, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County, Maryland, all of whom shall have been legal residents of Dorchester County, Maryland, for a period of three (3) years, next preceding their appointment, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of County Schools or his designated representative. All members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years from the first day of January of the year of their appointment, or until their successors are appointed. The present Directors of the Cambridge-Dorchester Recreation League, Inc., shall compose the Board for the first term of four (4) years. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term. In the appointment of members of the Board by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, due regard shall be given to the population and the character of development in the various sections or areas of the County. All members of the Board shall serve without compensation, except for necessary expenses.*

*327C.*

*The Board shall annually select from among its membership a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Treasurer. The Board may require the latter to give such bond, in such amount, as it may determine. Its secretary may or may not be a member of the Board. The Board is hereby empowered to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its business, and shall hold such meetings, both regular and special, as may from time to time be deemed necessary. The Board shall hold at least four (4) meetings yearly. The Board's regular place of business shall be Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland, but both regular and special meetings of the Board may be held elsewhere, in the discretion of the Board.*

*327D.*

*The Board is authorized to appoint a Director of Recreation and Parks who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board but not a*