

CHAPTER 8

(House Bill 30)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 (a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Formation of Boards," and to add a new Section 11H to the same Article and subtitle of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, providing for the appointment of a five (5) member school board and the terms thereof in Howard County and reconstituting the present Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 (a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Formation of Boards," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 11H, be and it is hereby added to the same Article and subtitle of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, and all to read as follows:

6.

(a) County boards of education shall be composed in the counties of Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, and Washington, of six members; in Baltimore, Prince George's and Somerset counties of seven members, and in each of the other counties (except Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Harford, *Howard*, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Wicomico, Worcester and Talbot for which separate provisions are made in this article) of three members, who shall be appointed from the citizens of the county by the Governor for a term of six years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify. Provided that the terms of office of persons who are members of the county boards on passage of this section shall not be affected by its provisions, except as otherwise specifically provided; and provided further that on or before the first Monday in May of 1929, the Governor shall appoint in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester, Washington and Somerset, two members, one for a term of five years and one for a term of six years from the first Monday in May, 1929. Thereafter the term of each member appointed to the boards from each county (except Anne Arundel and Allegany counties) shall be six years.

11H.

The County Board of Education of Howard County shall be composed of five members. The present members of said board, at the time of passage of this section, shall continue to hold their offices for the terms for which they were appointed. The Governor shall appoint two persons on May 1, 1964, to serve on said board for terms of two and four years, respectively. At the expiration of the terms of the present incumbent members, and the two additional members herein provided for, the Governor shall appoint new members for five year terms to fill each vacancy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate