

of filling vacancies in the Commission from Prince George's County, and to remove obsolete provisions relating to appointments and terms of members of the Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 59-2, 59-3, and 59-4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "59. Park and Planning Commission", these sections being also Sections 72-6, 72-7, and 72-8 of the Montgomery County Code, 1960 (being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Chapter 72. Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission", sub-heading "Article I—In General", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

59-2. (72-6) The commission shall be composed of ten members, five of whom shall be residents of Montgomery County and five of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County. Of the members of the commission from each county, not more than three shall be members of the same political party. At least one member from each county shall be a resident of a predominantly agricultural portion of the county which lies within the Regional District. All members shall be persons of ability, experience, and integrity and shall not be selected as representing or supporting any special interest or interests. All members of the commission to be appointed from [each county] *Montgomery County* shall be appointed by the governing body of [each] that county, [respectively]. *The members of the Commission to be appointed from Prince George's County shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland from a list of not fewer than four names for each member submitted by the governing body of Prince George's County.*

59-3. (72-7) The term of office of each member of the commission shall be for four years. Appointments shall be made on or before June 15 of the year in which any appointment is to be made, and terms of office shall begin as of that date *and if any appointment is not made as provided in Section 59-2 (72-6) a vacancy exists which shall be filled as provided in this sub-title for the filling of vacancies on the Commission.* The members of the commission in office immediately prior to June 1, ~~[1959]~~ *1965*, shall remain in office under the provisions of this sub-title for the remainder of the terms to which respectively appointed. Those terms shall expire on the following dates: two from each county on June 14, 1959; one from each county on June 14, 1960; one from each county on June 14, 1961; and one from each county on June 14, 1962. *Members from Montgomery County may continue to serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified.*

59-4. (72-8) The appointing body of either county may remove any member from that county prior to the expiration of the term for which he was appointed. In such case, the cause of removal shall be stated in writing and a public hearing held thereon. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission *from Montgomery County* for any cause shall be filled by the governing body of the county [in which the vacancy occurs] for the unexpired term *and*