

CHAPTER 516

(Senate Bill 441)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 (a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Formation of Boards", and to add a new Section 14A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), under the title "Public Education", sub-title "Board for Kent County", to include Kent County in the list of excepted counties provided for in Section 6 (a) and to add a new section especially providing a County Board of Education for Kent County, and providing an allowance for its members.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 6 (a) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Formation of Boards", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and to add a new Section 14A to said Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), under the title "Public Education", sub-title "Board for Kent County", and 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, Kent, 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.

14A.

On and after May 1, 1966, the County Board of Education of Kent County shall be composed of five members. The present members of said Board, (at the time of the passage of this section), shall continue to hold their offices for the terms for which they were appointed. However, the vacancy on the present board expiring in 1965 shall be filled for a six-year term. The Governor shall appoint two persons on May 1, 1966, to serve on said Board for terms of two and four years respectively. At the expiration of the terms of office above mentioned, including two of the incumbent members,