

Volume), title "Public Education", subtitle "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards", and to add new Section 17C to said Article, title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 17B thereof, ~~increasing the size of the County Board of Education for Washington County, specifying the requirements of the Board and its members, designating the terms of each member, and declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.~~ TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE 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 (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education", subtitle "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 17C be and it is hereby added to said Article, title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 17B thereof, and all to read as follows:

6.

(a) County boards of education shall be composed in the counties of Carroll, Frederick, *and* 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, *Washington*, 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.

17C.

(a) (1) *The County Board of Education for Washington County shall be composed of ~~seven (7)~~ SIX (6) members. The members of said Board on the date of passage of this Act shall continue to fill their offices for the terms for which appointed. As of the first Monday in May, 1966, the Governor shall appoint two members to said Board, one for a term of two (2) years and one ONE MEMBER TO SAID BOARD for a term of three (3) years; as of the first Monday in May, 1967, the Governor shall appoint one member to the Board for a term of three (3) years; and as of the first Monday in May, 1968, and each year thereafter the Governor shall appoint such member, to fill any vacancy created in said Board, for a four (4) year term.*