

CHAPTER 542

(Senate Bill 559)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections 5 (a) and 7 of Section 73A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1960 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections 5 (a) and 7 of Section 83A 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", subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District", both sections as enacted by Chapter 870 of the Acts of 1965; to provide a term of office for appointed members of the Washington Suburban Transit District Commission and to provide for per diem compensation to certain members of the Commission for meetings attended as authorized by the Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsections 5 (a) and 7 of Section 73A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1960 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District", and subsections 5 (a) and 7 of Section 83A 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", subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District", both sections as enacted by Chapter 870 of the Acts of 1965, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

73A and 83A.

5 (a)

The Commission shall be composed of six members, three to be appointed by the County Council of Montgomery County and three by the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County. At least one commissioner from each county shall be appointed from among the members of the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners. The other commissioners may be selected from among the members of the respective governing bodies or may be selected from qualified residents of each county as the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners see fit. [Each commission commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of his respective appointing body. Unless otherwise removed at the pleasure of the appointing bodies.] *Each commissioner who shall be appointed from among the members of the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of his respective appointing body. Commissioners who are not appointed from the members of the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners shall be appointed for a period and term of three years.* , PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EXCEPT FOR COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS OF MARCH 15, 1966, AND WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES, COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM AND PERIOD BY THE RESPECTIVE