

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 338
(House Bill 962)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene" to ~~appoint the employees necessary for the operation of the Board and to give the Board power to set the salaries of such employees~~ TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO APPOINT ITS EMPLOYEES AND TO AUTHORIZE IT TO HAVE SUCH FUNDS AS IT NEEDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1C of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

1C.

The State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall consist of eleven members as follows: Five shall be experienced physicians, two of whom shall be qualified and experienced psychiatrists specializing in the care and treatment of the mentally ill. One of the members shall be a dentist. Each of the remaining members shall be persons experienced and qualified in one of the following fields: Dentistry, hospital administration, public administration, nursing, pharmacy, radiation control and sanitary engineering. The members of the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of six years. The Governor shall appoint said members biennially in groups of four, four and three, respectively, with at least one physician among each group of appointees. The Governor shall appoint four members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1963; four members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1965; and three members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1967; and in the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor is authorized to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 11 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Maryland. No Board member shall serve more than two full terms. The Board shall not have any elected or appointed State, county or municipal public official or employee appointed thereto. The Board shall biennially elect its own chairman and vice-chairman. [The Board shall be furnished with necessary secretarial services by the departments.] *The Board shall appoint such professional, staff and other employees as it deems necessary for the operations of the Board. The salaries of*