

party and one shall always be selected from and represent the principal minority party.

(b) The Governor at the same time and in like manner shall appoint to each board two substitute members one of whom shall be selected from and represent the majority party and the other of whom shall be selected from and represent the principal minority party. In the event of the temporary or permanent incapacity, from any cause, of a regular member of said board, or in the event of a vacancy from any cause on the regularly constituted board, the substitute member of the same political party as the regular member so incapacitated or causing the vacancy shall serve in his place until such incapacity shall have terminated or said vacancy shall have been filled as hereinafter provided; and while so serving, the said substitute member shall have all the powers and authority, and be subject to all the duties, imposed by law upon a regularly appointed member of the board.

(c) In case of a vacancy on any board, whether as to a regular or a substitute member thereof, by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, occurring when the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be, is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill such vacancy until the end of the next session of the General Assembly or until some other person is appointed to the same office, whichever shall first occur; provided, however, that if the latter was appointed as the representative of a political party, then only a person belonging to the same political party shall be eligible to be his successor.

(d) Before appointing any regular or substitute member of a board, and before filling any vacancy as hereinbefore provided, the Governor shall request the State central committees representing the majority party or the principal minority party in each county and in the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, to designate at least four eligible persons affiliated with the political party of such State central committee for each position. The Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated to fill such vacancy, unless in his judgment all of the persons shall be unfit or incompetent. In such latter event he shall file a written statement with the Secretary of State, setting forth the facts and the grounds therefor, and shall call upon the committee for the county or city, as the case may be, for an additional list of at least four names of persons affiliated with the political party of such State central committee and from such supplementary list he shall make the particular appointment. If a list or additional lists are not submitted by the State central committee in accordance herewith within twenty days after a request, then the Governor may make such appointment from persons of his own selection affiliated with the political party of the State central committee. In no event shall more than a total of three lists of any kind be submitted by any one State central committee for any one position as a regular or substitute member of a board.

(e) In the event that the person appointed by the Governor is rejected by the Senate or the House of Delegates, as the case may be, the Governor shall appoint another person from the list of names originally submitted by the State central committee. If said original list is exhausted by subsequent appointments of the Governor and Senate or House rejection of all such appointees, the Governor shall