

108.

(a) A Board of Parole and Probation, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," is hereby established. It is composed of three members, one of whom is designated as its Chairman and two who are designated as associate members. The members of the Board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of six years each. Of the members initially appointed as of January 1, 1969, the Chairman is appointed for a term of six years, and the associate members for terms of four and two years respectively, and thereafter all terms are for six years each.

(A) A BOARD OF PAROLE, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "BOARD", IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED. IT IS COMPOSED OF A CHAIRMAN AND FOUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. THE MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF EIGHT YEARS EACH BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND. FROM TIME TO TIME THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. OF THE MEMBERS INITIALLY APPOINTED AS OF JANUARY 1, 1969, THE CHAIRMAN IS APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF EIGHT YEARS, AND THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR TERMS OF SIX, FIVE, FOUR AND TWO YEARS RESPECTIVELY, AND THEREAFTER ALL TERMS ARE FOR EIGHT YEARS EACH.

(b) The Governor may remove any member of the Board for disability, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or misconduct, after giving him written notice of the charges against him and holding a public hearing thereon.

(c) The Chairman of the Board shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500.) and the associate members shall each receive an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.).

(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL EACH RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.) AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, IN ADDITION TO HIS ANNUAL SALARY AS A MEMBER, SHALL RECEIVE THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.).

109.

(a) The members of the Board shall be residents of the State, appointed without regard to political affiliation and shall be qualified by experience and training in law, sociology, psychology, psychiatry, education, social work or criminology or any combination of these.

(b) The members of the Board shall devote their full time to the duties of the Board.

110.

(a) The Board shall have the exclusive power to hear cases for parole release and revocation, and to authorize the parole of persons sentenced under the laws of this State to any penal or correctional institution, jail or any other place of confinement or detention therein. It shall also have the power to suspend or revoke a parole