

subheading "Department of Correction," subheading "Advisory Board," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

672.

(a) The Advisory Board of the Department of Correction is established. It has ~~eight~~ *nine* members, one of whom from time to time is the person who is serving as Chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation and one of whom is the Director of the Department of Parole and Probation, both ex officio. The Governor shall appoint the other seven members from time to time, and for good cause shown may remove any member or members from this appointive group. Vacancies on the Board from time to time, for any cause, shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers and employees of the Board of Parole and Probation and of the Department of Parole and Probation who as of January 1, 1969, were so employed by the Board or the Department, respectively, and who were then subject to the rights, duties and privileges provided for by Articles 64A and 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall continue after January 1, 1969, as officers and employees of the ~~Parole Board or the~~ Department of Parole and Probation, respectively, without diminution in compensation and without any further examination or qualification and shall thereafter continue fully subject to the rights, duties and privileges of said Articles 64A and 73B of the Annotated Code. THE OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE FOR THE 1969 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE FUNDED BY THE TRANSFER TO THE BOARD OF FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1969.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 458

(Senate Bill 37)

AN ACT to create a Commission to commemorate the bicentennial of the American Revolution, to provide for the powers and duties