

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 300B(b) and Section 304B(b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume, 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 31. Community Colleges," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

**300B.**

(b) Upon the request of a board of trustees as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Governor shall appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate a new board of trustees for the said regional community college. The said board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from time to time. Of the seven members appointed (i) one member shall be appointed from the board of education (or board of school commissioners) of each political subdivision in the region, and (ii) five members shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years respectively, and two members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. *The terms of office of the members of any regional board appointed by the Governor shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment by the Governor. If any regional board has been created prior to July 1, 1969, and the terms of its members expire on a date other than June 30, the terms of such members shall be extended to the June 30 following the original expiration date of such appointment.* A majority of the board shall not be members of the local boards of education (or board of school commissioners) and, to effect this result and achieve an odd number of board members, the Governor may increase the size of the regional board.

**304B.**

(b) Upon the request of a local board of education as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a local board of community college trustees, composed of seven members shall be appointed. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members of said board for said county, except in Baltimore City and such board shall be appointed by the mayor and city council. Of the seven members first appointed to any local board, five shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years, respectively, and the sixth and seventh members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. As any such appointment expires, and thereafter, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor for a full term of six years. *The terms of office of the members of any local board appointed by the Governor shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment by the Governor. If any local board has been created prior to July 1, 1969, and the terms of its members expire on a date other than June 30, the terms of such members shall be extended to the June 30 following the original expiration date of such appointment.* Any member of the board may be appointed to a successive term. Among the appointees the appointing authority shall include one member of the board of education for the county or the board of school commissioners for Baltimore City. Any local board of trustees shall organize and select its own chairman from time to time.