

Board shall consist of a majority of its members. The secretary of the Board shall be appointed by the Board; and the Board may employ such other persons as it deems necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, all of whom shall receive such compensation as may be fixed in the budget from time to time. The Board shall adopt and employ an official seal.

626.

As soon as practicable after the close of each fiscal year, the Board shall submit a report to the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* concerning the work of the Board during the preceding fiscal year.

628.

The Governor, upon the recommendations of the *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, may remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty after giving the member a written statement of the charges and an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any vacancy in the membership of the Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, for the unexpired term.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 686 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Radiation Control," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

686.

(a) Creation; composition; appointment of members; qualifications; chairman.—The Radiation Control Advisory Board is created, as part of the *Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*. It shall have ten (10) members, all to be appointed by the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*. Appointments shall be made on the basis of recognized knowledge in the field of radiation; and the Board shall be so constituted as to be fairly representative of businesses and professions interested in the subject of radiation. The chairman of the board shall be appointed by the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* from time to time.

(b) Terms of members; vacancies.—The members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed for terms for four (4) years each, except that of the members first appointed three shall be appointed to serve for one year, two shall be appointed to serve for two years, three shall be appointed to serve for three years, and two shall be appointed to serve for four years. Thereafter, vacancies on the Board shall be filled by appointment by the [Governor] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* as they occur. A member may be appointed to successive terms. The initial appointments to the Board date from June 1, 1960.

(c) Compensation; expenses.—Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred in connection with their membership and duties on the Advisory Board.