

*shall serve a six year term of office, one member shall serve a five year term of office, one member shall serve a four year term of office, one member shall serve a three year term of office, one member shall serve a two year term of office and one member shall serve a one year term of office. Members shall be eligible for re-appointment to the Commission. All subsequent appointments to the Commission shall be for seven year terms.* The department commander of the American Legion, the department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, the department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the department commander of the World War I Veterans, the department commander of the Catholic War Veterans and the department commander of the Jewish War Veterans shall constitute an advisory committee to the Commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, without vote.

The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay: members of the Commission shall be paid actual traveling expenses necessitated by their duties, when authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Maryland Veterans Commission shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for administration and disbursement of such veterans' relief funds as are provided for in the budget, and the State Service Officer, hereinafter provided for, shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

There shall be a committee of seven persons, to be known as the advisory Maryland veterans committee, composed of the current department commanders, respectively, of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the World War I Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans and the Jewish War Veterans. The members of such committee shall serve without pay and the committee shall advise and work with the Maryland Veterans Commission in the duties imposed upon them by this subtitle, but shall not be members of the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 242

(Senate Bill 661)

AN ACT to add new Section 6B to Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Eminent Domain," to follow immediately after Section 6A thereof, authorizing the State Roads Commission to make certain additional payments to persons whose residences are being acquired and to the owner of a business, farm or non-profit organization whose business or farm or non-profit organization is being acquired for highway purposes and financed by State highway funds.