

(f) [All expenses of the Board shall be paid by the Commission.] *Misfeasance, malfeasance, and nonfeasance in office shall be cause for removal of a Merit Board member upon proper notice and due consideration by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.*

SEC. 2. *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That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.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. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if the provisions 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 provisions or applications, and to this end, all the provisions of the Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 289

(House Bill 331)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 61(f) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Department of Fiscal Services," amending the laws concerning the Department of Fiscal Services in order to correct certain cross references therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 61(f) of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Supplement), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Department of Fiscal Services," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) The Division of Fiscal Research shall prepare, have printed, and make available copies of the forms it may prescribe for the statements of financial condition required of the several counties and other political subdivisions. This form may be altered from time to time in order to effectuate the purposes of this subheading. Statements of financial condition shall be compiled as of the last day of each and every fiscal year of the county or other political subdivision by the treasurer or other authorized financial officer thereof. Upon completion of a statement, the treasurer or other authorized financial officer shall make affidavit thereto, and within one hundred and twenty days following the end of the fiscal year for which the statement is made he shall file it with the Division of Fiscal Research. Upon receiving any such statement, the Division shall examine it and upon being satisfied that it complies with the provisions of this