

The Governor may remove any member of the Board appointed under the provisions of this section for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty giving him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If any member shall be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such member, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings. Vacancies on the Board for any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term and until a successor shall qualify. Any member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment unless otherwise disqualified by the provisions of this section; provided however

(1) *that no person shall be eligible to serve more than two ~~full~~ CONSECUTIVE terms and*

(2) *that incumbent members of the State Board serving a full term as of the effective date of this ~~act~~ SECTION shall be eligible for one additional full term.*

4. *Meetings; election of president and vice president.*

The State Board of Education shall hold an annual meeting in July at which the Board shall each year select one of its members to serve as president, one to serve as vice president, and shall hold at least three other regular meetings during the year. The Board may hold such special meetings as its duties and business may require.

5. *Expenses; State Superintendent.*

The members of the State Board of Education shall receive no salary, but their actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings and transacting the business of the Board shall be paid. The State Superintendent of Schools shall be the chief executive, the secretary, and the treasurer of the State Board of Education. He shall attend all meetings of the Board and of its committees, except when his own tenure, salary, or the administration of his office are under consideration, and shall have the right to advise on any question under consideration, but shall have no right to vote.

6. *Duties.*

The State Board of Education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this article to be carried into effect. They shall determine the educational policies of the State; they shall enact bylaws, rules and regulations for the administration of the public school system, which when enacted and published shall have the force of law. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article, and the enacted and published bylaws, rules and regulations of the Board, the State Board of Education shall, if necessary, institute legal proceedings. The State Board of Education shall, without charge and with the advice of the Attorney General of Maryland, explain the true intent and meaning of the law, and shall decide all controversies and disputes that arise under it, and their decision shall be final; and the secretary of the State Board of Education shall have authority to administer oaths, in any part of the State, to witnesses in any matter pending before said Board.