

upon any petition for nomination, nor upon any voting machine or paper ballot used at any said primary or general election.

(d) Vacancy.—Any vacancy on the said Board in an office filled by an interim incumbent or an elected member resulting from death, resignation, failure to qualify, or any other reason shall be filled by the selection by the remaining members of the Board of a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy. Any person so selected shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacancy or until his successor is elected and qualified.

(e) Removal.—The Montgomery County Council may remove any member of the Board elected or serving under the provisions of this section for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty, giving to 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 of the Board of Education shall be so removed, he shall have the right to a review by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in a proceeding de novo.

(f) Compensation.—No member of said Board of Education shall receive compensation for his services, but shall receive an allowance of \$2,400 annually or such larger sum for travel and other expenses as may be provided by the County Council of Montgomery County.

(g) Powers and duties.—The Board of Education of Montgomery County shall perform the functions of county boards of education as provided by State law and shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of schools within the county not inconsistent with State law and the bylaws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education; provided, however, that all action shall be accomplished after a public meeting, the formal record of which shall likewise be public. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to deny the power of the Board to meet and deliberate in executive session provided, however, that all action of the Board together with the individual vote of each member shall be a matter of formal public record.

(A) THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, WHO SHALL BE CHOSEN AT-LARGE, AND WHO SHALL SERVE AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE OFFICES NOW HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JUNE JULY 1, 1969, ARE ABOLISHED AND THE INCUMBENT EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES THEREOF ON SUCH DATE SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AS INTERIM INCUMBENTS OF THE OFFICES HEREIN PROVIDED TO SERVE FOR SUCH TERMS AS ARE HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED AND UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED AND QUALIFIED.

THE MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AND HOLD OFFICE AS FOLLOWS: THE MEMBERS PREVIOUSLY ELECTED FROM THE FIRST AND THIRD COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE TWO MEMBERS PREVIOUSLY ELECTED IN 1966 AND PRIOR THERETO AT-LARGE SHALL BE ELECT-