

one for a term expiring on July 1, 1975, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualify. *In the event that there shall not be a Secretary of Transportation when the initial appointments are made, the Governor shall appoint a third member whose term shall expire on July 1, 1975 or earlier, upon the appointment of a Secretary of Transportation.* The successor of each member shall be appointed in the same manner as *his predecessor* as set forth in subsection [(b)] (a) [of this section] for a term of five years, but any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed [to serve] only for the unexpired term. [, and a member of the Authority is eligible for reappointment. Each member of the Authority may be removed by the Governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty, but only after reasonable notice and a public hearing, unless the notice and hearing are in writing expressly waived.] *The first Chairman shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, for a period of four years from July 1, 1970. Thereafter the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the Chairman for a period of four years from July 1, 1974, the Mayor and the Governor thereafter alternating in appointing the Chairman, in the manner herein provided, each such appointee to serve for a period of four years from the end of his predecessor's term. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Authority, his successor for the balance of his term shall be appointed by the Governor or Mayor, as the case may be, who first appointed him.* WHENEVER THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN IS TO BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE, SUCH APPOINTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. *A member of the Authority, including the Chairman, shall serve until his successor shall be appointed and qualify. Anyone who has served a term as a member or as Chairman of the Authority may be reappointed to either office; and each such member, or the Chairman, may be removed at the pleasure of the Governor or the Mayor, whichever appointed him to that office.*

(e) *Oaths.*—Each member of the Authority before entering upon his duties shall take the constitutional oath of office before the Governor or the Mayor or someone authorized by law to administer oaths and a record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the oath book in the office of the Mayor of Baltimore City.

(f) *Chairman; vice-chairman; secretary; treasurer.*—[One of the members of the Authority shall be designated by the Governor from time to time to serve as chairman of the Authority.] The chairman shall preside over [its] meetings of the Authority and perform such other duties as imposed on him by law or as assigned to him by the Authority. The members of the Authority annually shall elect one of its members as vice-chairman, and in the event of his death, resignation or incapacity to serve, may choose someone to serve as vice-chairman for the remainder of the uncompleted term. The members of the Authority shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer [who] neither of whom need [not] be a member of the Authority. *One person may act as both Secretary and Treasurer.*

(g) *Duties of vice-chairman.*—In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall act as temporary chairman, and have such other duties as the Authority assigns him.