

years; and one-third for a term of six years and successors shall be appointed for terms of six years; except, that in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of any term, the successor shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

*Section 11.* Section 2-53, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-53. Same—Powers and duties generally; recommendations.

The library board shall have authority on its own motion, or on reference from the county executive, to inquire into matters affecting the county public library system including the acquisition and location of new library facilities, the adequacy of book collections, services to outlying districts and personnel needs of the department of libraries, and to make recommendations thereon to the county executive.

*Section 12.* Section 2-56, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-56. Same—Services and facilities.

The chief administrative officer is authorized to make available to the library board such services and facilities of the county government as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

*Section 13.* Section 2-57, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-57. Same—Local advisory committees.

The library board is hereby authorized to designate, from among the residents of each area in which a branch library or station has been located, a local advisory committee of not less than three members which shall consult with and make recommendations to the library board concerning local library needs. Such committees may make recommendations to the county executive with respect to the filling of vacancies on the library board and to the library board concerning the construction of new library buildings in the area which they represent. The members of all such committees shall be appointed for a term of two years; except, that in case of an appointment to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of any term, the successor shall be appointed for the remainder of such term.

*Section 14.* Section 2-58, Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-58. Transfer of facilities of existing libraries to county.

(a) Under the direction of the county executive, the librarian of the department of public libraries is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with properly authorized representatives of the governing bodies of all public libraries or subscription libraries existing in the county or the governing bodies of any incorporated municipality within the county which operates, owns or supports, in whole or in part, a public library as of the effective date of this article for the transfer to the county, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, of all book collections,