

[Governor] *Secretary, with the approval of the Governor,* may remove any member of the board for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, giving to such member a copy of the charges preferred and the opportunity of being first publicly heard in person or by counsel. If such member shall be removed, the **[Governor]** *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services* shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such member, and his findings thereof, together with a complete record of the proceedings. The chairman and associate members shall serve without pay.

(c) Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, each member of said Board shall take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of the State and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith. The certificate of the appointment by the Governor and *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services* of any member shall be sent to the clerk of the circuit court of the county or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, where the appointee resides, and the clerk of said court shall promptly notify the appointee of the receipt of such certificate warning him that failure to take the aforesaid oath within sixty (60) days shall constitute a refusal of the appointment. The clerk shall notify the Governor of any such failure.

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The director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Patuxent Institution, and shall be a trained, able and competent psychiatrist with at least five years' experience in the practice or teaching of psychiatry. The director holding office at the time of the passage of this section shall continue to hold office **[in accordance with the provisions of this section]** *at the pleasure of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.* Any successor as director shall be appointed by the *Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, and he shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.* FROM A LIST OF THREE NOMINEES PROPOSED TO THE SECRETARY BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION. THE SECRETARY MAY REJECT ANY LIST OF THREE NOMINEES AND REQUEST ANOTHER LIST. THREE MEMBERS OF SAID SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE EMPOWERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE FULL COMMITTEE TO ACT FOR THE COMMITTEE. **[Governor** from a nominee or nominees proposed to the Governor by a special committee composed of the professor of psychiatry of the Medical School of the University of Maryland, the professor of psychiatry of the Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University, the chairman of the Board of Correction, and the chairman of the board of Patuxent Institution. Three members of said special committee shall be empowered in the absence of the full committee to act for the committee.] The director shall receive a salary as fixed in the budget, which shall not be less than fifteen thousand