

priated funds, buildings for the use of the library, and may sell at public or private sale any such property, when the same is no longer needed for library purposes, but no property shall be sold until after such sale has been advertised for at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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(1) ~~Public EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 171, PUBLIC~~ libraries operating under this subtitle shall be under the control of a board of library trustees appointed by the local governing body. ~~except as otherwise provided for in this subtitle.~~

(2) Boards of library trustees shall consist of seven members. Subsequent to July 1, 1971, board members shall serve overlapping terms of not more than five years. Subsequent to July 1, 1971, board members shall not serve for more than ten consecutive years even though their terms of office began prior to July 1, 1971. No person is eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members shall hold office until their successors qualify.

(3) Present membership on existing boards of library trustees shall be retained until the expiration of their stated term of office. Upon the expiration of the term of an existing member, the vacancy shall be filled by the local governing body. Appointments shall be made from a list of nominees, of not less than three nor more than five for each vacancy, to be provided to the appointing authority by the existing membership of the board of trustees on which the vacancies occur. ~~PREPARED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, SUCH LIST SHALL INCLUDE FOR EACH VACANCY NO LESS THAN THREE (3) NOR MORE THAN FIVE (5) NOMINEES PROVIDED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXISTING BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.~~

(4) Board members shall be representative of the area served by the interest in library service without any restrictions based on political affiliation, race, color, sex or creed.

(5) Boards of library trustees shall meet at least once every three months and shall carry out the duties and powers enumerated in this subtitle.

(6) Members of boards of library trustees shall serve without pay.

(7) All final actions of boards of library trustees shall be taken at public meetings. The minutes of board meetings shall be made available for the public.

(8) ~~All requirements and regulations pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library are as provided in Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1882 and the Charter, Articles of Incorporation, and other laws applicable to the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.~~

(9) ~~All requirements and regulations pertaining to the Board of Trustees of The Washington County Free Library are as provided in Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1808 and the Charter, Articles of Incor-~~