

tion, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to provide in St. Mary's County for a new method of selecting members for the Commission on Human Relations and generally relating thereto.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 30(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) There shall be eleven (11) members of the Commission who shall be selected in the following manner: a representative of the Catholic Clergy of St. Mary's County, to be designated by the Director; a representative of the Ministerial Association of St. Mary's County, to be designated by that association; a representative of the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, to be designated by that board; a representative of the St. Mary's County Bar Association, to be designated by that association; four representative citizens of the county to be appointed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, **ONE MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS, ONE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS, ONE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, AND AS TERMS EXPIRE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL FILL THE VACANCY AND SUCH APPOINTEE SHALL SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS PROVIDED THAT SHOULD THERE BE A VACANCY PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM, THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL FILL SAID VACANCY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM;** three representative citizens of the county, one to be appointed by each elected representative of St. Mary's County in the General Assembly of Maryland. The Commission shall be bi-racial in composition and the selecting groups and organizations shall give consideration of this factor in selecting their representatives to serve on the Commission. The members of the Commission, **NOT APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,** shall serve for terms of four years each from June 1, 1963, and **ALL MEMBERS** shall serve without compensation, and the Commission shall file with the County Commissioners no less than annually a comprehensive report covering its activities. *One member shall serve for a period of four (4) years, one for a period of three (3) years, one for a period of two (2) years and one for a period of one (1) year, and as terms expire the County Commissioners shall fill the vacancy and such appointee shall serve for a period of four (4) years provided that should there be a vacancy prior to the expiration of a term, the Commissioners shall fill said vacancy for the unexpired term.*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.