

VETERINARIANS OF THIS STATE, AND IN ACTIVE PRACTICE IN THIS STATE FOR FIVE YEARS, AND IN GOOD STANDING AND WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED, BUT OF THOSE FIRST APPOINTED, ONE SHALL BE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, ONE FOR TWO YEARS, ONE FOR THREE YEARS, ONE FOR FOUR YEARS AND ONE FOR FIVE YEARS, FROM JUNE 1, 1949.

(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF [HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE] AGRICULTURE. EACH APPOINTMENT ON THE BOARD SHALL BE MADE FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR OR TO THE GOVERNOR-ELECT AND TO THE SECRETARY OF [HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE] AGRICULTURE, BY THE MARYLAND STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY PRESENT AT SOME REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND SHALL BE CERTIFIED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ASSOCIATION PROMPTLY OF ANY VACANCY OTHER THAN BY EXPIRATION AND LIKE NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THE FILLING OF THE VACANCY.

(C) TERMS SHALL CONTINUE AFTER JULY 31, 1963, AS CONSTITUTED ON THAT DATE, WITH EACH MEMBER SERVING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME FOR WHICH SELECTED, AND, SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS AND OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED. PRESENT MEMBERS ~~TO~~ SHALL COMPLETE TERMS TO WHICH THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED.

#### LIMITATIONS OF TERMS:

1. NO MEMBER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE FOR OR DURING MORE THAN TWO FULL SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

2. CEASING TO LEGALLY AND PHYSICALLY RESIDE IN STATE VACATES OFFICE. IF ANY MEMBER OF BOARD CEASES TO RESIDE IN THIS STATE, HIS OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.

(D) REMOVAL: ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF EITHER THE SECRETARY OF [HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE] AGRICULTURE OR THE MARYLAND STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, FOR MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE AFTER HEARING AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 152 TO 156 INCLUSIVE, OR IF THE LICENSE OF SUCH MEMBER HAS BEEN REVOKED ON ANY GROUND SET FORTH IN SECTION 156.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Section 201 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1917