

ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL SERVE FOR TWO YEAR TERMS AND SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION. EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ONLY BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. THE ROLE OF THIS COMMISSION SHALL BE ADVISORY ONLY, AND NO DECISION OR RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BINDING IN ANY WAY UPON THE CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 862

(House Bill 1327)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of the St. Mary's County Code (1965 Edition and 1972 Supplement), being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to change the number of County Commissioners elected from certain districts, at large and to make certain provisions in regard to the commissioners, including terms of office, residency and voter qualifications and to provide certain qualifications [land duties] in regard to the President of the Board and his election and generally relating to the Commissioners [land to provide for a referendum].

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 16 of the St. Mary's County Code (1965 Edition and 1972 Supplement), being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title St. Mary's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16.

(a) St. Mary's County shall be divided into three commissioners' districts as follows: The first, second, eighth and ninth election districts shall compose the first commissioner district. The third and sixth election districts shall compose the second commissioner district, and the fourth, fifth and seventh election districts shall compose the third commissioner district, and each commissioner shall be elected as hereinafter provided by the general vote of the county from each of said commissioner districts, who shall serve for four years from the date of his election, and shall be eligible to succeed himself, EXCEPT THAT NO COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS TO BE ELECTED TO SERVE MORE THAN THREE (3) FULL FOUR (4) YEAR CONSECUTIVE TERMS, a majority of said commissioners constituting a quorum for the transaction of business. FIVE (5) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE TO BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF WHOM TWO (2) COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM THE FIRST (1ST) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT, ONE (1) COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS TO BE ELECTED FROM THE SECOND (2ND) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT AND ONE (1) COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS TO BE ELECTED FROM THE THIRD (3RD) COMMISSIONER DISTRICT.