

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WHICH HE WAS ELECTED, BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO ANY COUNTY OFFICE OR POSITION CARRYING COMPENSATION WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 308. COMPENSATION. COUNCILMEN SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) PER ANNUM. THE COMPENSATION OF COUNCILMEN MAY BE CHANGED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN COMPENSATION WHICH BECOMES LAW DURING ONE TERM OF OFFICE SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE NEXT TERM.

SECTION 309. VACANCIES. A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL SHALL EXIST UPON THE DEATH OR RESIGNATION OF A COUNCILMAN, OR UPON FORFEITURE OF OFFICE BY A COUNCILMAN. WHEN A VACANCY HAS OCCURRED, A MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS. IF SUCH APPOINTEE IS TO SUCCEED A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, HE SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF THREE NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY TO WHICH THE FORMER MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BELONGED. IF THE COUNCIL HAS NOT ACTED WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS THEREAFTER. IF A PERSON HAVING HELD THE VACANT POSITION WAS A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION, THE PERSON APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE SAME LIST THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THAT PARTY HAS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL. AN APPOINTEE SHALL SERVE FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF HIS PREDECESSOR. ANY MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL MEET THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS AS THE PREVIOUS MEMBER; PROVIDED THAT WHEN PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL THAT OCCUR DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF A TERM.

SECTION 310. FORFEITURE OF OFFICE. A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL IMMEDIATELY FORFEIT HIS OFFICE IF HE CEASES TO BE A QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE COUNTY. IN THE CASE OF A COUNCILMAN REQUIRED TO RESIDE IN A PARTICULAR COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT, HE SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE IF HE CEASES TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT IN WHICH HE RESIDED AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION; PROVIDED THAT NO MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE BY REASON OF ANY