

(F) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BY AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD ELECTED OR SERVING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION FOR IMMORALITY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, INCOMPETENCY, OR WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY OR LAW, GIVING TO HIM OR HER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM OR HER, AND AN OPPORTUNITY OF BEING PUBLICLY HEARD IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL IN HIS OR HER OWN DEFENSE, UPON NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS NOTICE. IF ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS SO REMOVED, HE OR SHE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A REVIEW BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN A PROCEEDING DE NOVO.

(G) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL APPOINT, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, A DULY QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL ANY VACANCY WHICH OCCURS ON THE BOARD AFTER [SEPTEMBER [13] 4] DECEMBER 3, 1973, AS A RESULT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, FAILURE TO QUALIFY, REMOVAL, OR ANY OTHER REASON. ANY PERSON SO APPOINTED SHALL SERVE FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM OF THE VACANCY.

(H) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL RECEIVE \$7,000 ANNUALLY, AND EACH OF THE OTHER MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE \$6,500 ANNUALLY. THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE OTHER ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER, 1973 THERE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE FOLLOWING ADVISORY QUESTION OF REFERENDUM: "SHOULD THE ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION HAVE FISCAL AUTONOMY?"

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL DO THOSE THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO SUBMIT THIS ADVISORY QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, WITH DUE PROVISIONS MADE THAT EACH VOTER MAY SIGNIFY HIS VOTE "FOR" OR "AGAINST" THIS ADVISORY QUESTION. THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED GENERALLY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ACT. THE COSTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE PAID FOR BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL MAKE AN OFFICIAL TALLY OF THE VOTES FOR AND AGAINST THIS ADVISORY QUESTION AND CERTIFY THESE RESULTS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND BY PUBLICATION TO THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SECTION [2] 3, AND BE IT FURTHER, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other