

Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 31B - Defective Delinquents

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[(a)] There [shall be] IS an institution for defective delinquents, with the powers and duties as provided in this article or elsewhere in the laws of this State. [Said] THE institution shall be established at Jessup, shall be known as the Patuxent Institution and shall be part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

[(b)] Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as provided for in Article 41 of this Code or elsewhere in the laws of Maryland, the board of Patuxent Institution shall possess all of the powers bestowed by law upon Patuxent Institution. The board shall consist of the chairman of the board and four associate members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Two of the associate members shall be appointed from the membership of the advisory board of Patuxent Institution, and one of these two associate members shall be a psychiatrist. The chairman and associate members of the board shall serve terms of four years, except that the initial term of the associate members first appointed to the board shall be one, two, three and four years respectively. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term. The Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, may remove any member of the board for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office, giving to such member a copy of the charges preferred and the opportunity of being first publicly heard in person or by counsel. If such member shall be removed, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such member, and his findings thereof, together with a complete record of the proceedings. The chairman and associate members shall serve without pay.

(c) Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, each member of said board shall take an oath that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the laws of the State and the rules