

All members of the State Board shall hold office for terms of six years, the terms of three members expiring on June 30 of every second year. The members of the State Board who are in office on August 31, 1970 shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. In case of a vacancy for any reason, the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a member for the remainder of any unexpired term. The members of the State Board shall receive no salary for their services, but their [reasonable] expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of Article 96 1/2 - Veterans, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans

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The Governor shall appoint a Commission to be known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission," to be composed of nine Maryland veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary of Employment and Social Services as chairman. Each congressional district shall be represented, and one member shall be an at-large member. The Maryland Veterans Commission shall be part of the State Department of Employment and Social Services. Members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission. All persons who are members of the Commission as of August 31, 1970, shall continue to serve as members until the expiration of the terms to which they were appointed. All appointments to the Commission shall be for seven-year terms. The department commander of the American Legion, the department commander of the Marine Corps League, the department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, the department commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, the department commander of the World War I Veterans, the department commander of the Catholic War Veterans and the department commander of the Jewish War Veterans shall constitute an advisory committee to the Commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, without vote.

The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay; members of the Commission shall be paid [actual] traveling expenses necessitated by their