

members of the Council shall be selected by the Governor solely by reason of their demonstrated interest in the broad range of higher education, their knowledge and understanding of its needs and problems and their devotion to its cause, but not more than two members shall have attended the same institution of higher learning. Each member shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday in June in the year of his appointment; provided that of the initial appointments three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1966, three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1968, and three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1970, respectively. Each member shall serve until his successor qualifies and shall be eligible for reappointment. In the case of any vacancies the Governor shall appoint a successor to the unexpired term.

(a-1) The four members added to the Council in 1968 shall be appointed by the Governor from persons having qualifications similar to those in subsection (a), except that one shall be a representative of the University of Maryland, nominated by the board of regents of the University of Maryland, one shall be a representative of the State colleges nominated by the board of trustees of the State colleges, one shall be a member of the State board responsible for community colleges, and one shall be a representative of the several private institutions of higher education in this State. Of the first four persons appointed under this subsection, one shall be appointed for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of six years.

(b) The members of the Council shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(c) The Maryland Council for Higher Education shall be the State postsecondary education commission under Title XII, Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended by Part L of Public Law 92-318.]

[29.

(a) The Council shall meet regularly at such times and places as it determines. Each member shall have an equal vote on all matters before the Council, and a majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. An accurate and complete record shall be kept of all meetings. The Council shall select its own chairman and, subject to the provisions of this subtitle, it may make all necessary and proper rules for the transaction of its business and the performance of its functions.