

of any member is a legal holiday, the term shall begin on the first day thereafter which is not a legal holiday. Vacancies on the board at any time shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The members of the board from time to time shall elect one of their number as [chairman] PRESIDENT of the board AND ONE AS VICE PRESIDENT. Except as in this section provided, the other provisions of this article apply to the Board of Education of Allegany County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 36D(f) and 37(e) (3) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 36D(f) and 37(a) (4) be and they are hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

36D.

(F) COMPENSATION FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ALLEGANY COUNTY BUDGET AND SHALL BE PAID IN 12 EQUAL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS. THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL BE AT LEAST \$1,800. AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS, THE MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

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(a) (4) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY THE ANNUAL MEETING SHALL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 37(e) (4) through (13), respectively, of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby renumbered to be Sections 37(e) (3) through (12), respectively.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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(House Bill 1495)