

without substantive change from the first, second, third, and fifth sentences of the first paragraph of Art. 89B, §1.

The first clause of the second sentence of that paragraph, which provides that the Commission is "part of the Department", is deleted as redundant in light of §2-107 of this article; see revisor's note to that section.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to "regional" members is added to clarify that the party affiliation of the Chairman is not a consideration under its requisites. Also, the present requirement that two of the regional members "bona fide belong" to the political party opposite the Governor is changed for clarity to require that they be "registered" members of that party.

The fourth and sixth sentences of the first paragraph of present Art. 89B, §1, which relate to the performance by the Chairman/Administrator of those duties assigned by law or the Secretary and to the service of the Chairman/Administrator "during the pleasure of the Secretary", are deleted as redundant in light of §8-202 of this subtitle.

As to the possible removal from office of the regional members, see, also, §2-102(e) of this article.

#### 8-212. OATH; TENURE; VACANCIES; COMPENSATION.

##### (A) OATH.

EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, §6 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

##### (B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) EACH REGIONAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. THE TERMS OF THESE MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY PRIOR APPOINTMENTS, THREE OF WHICH WERE MADE FOR A 1-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1959, THREE OF WHICH WERE MADE FOR A 2-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1959, AND ONE OF WHICH WAS MADE FOR A 4-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1969.

(2) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM.

##### (C) COMPENSATION.