[In such event] PRIOR TO ANY REMOVAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, a public hearing shall be held thereon, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY THE BODY INITIATING THE REMOVAL PROCEEDING, AND IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, unless A HEARING IS waived in writing by the [commission member] COMMISSIONER sought to be removed. At such hearing an opportunity shall be given to the [commission member in question] COMMISSIONER to present a defense in his or her own behalf. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any member of the commission in office on June 1, 1975 for the member's current term of office.

(C-1) (D) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission for any reason shall be filled as provided in this section for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 1839)

AN ACT concerning

Dentistry - Inactive Licenses

FOR the purpose of revising provisions relating to the issuance of an inactive license to a dentist; providing for issuance of an inactive license to a dental hygienist; authorizing the Board to establish fees for inactive licenses; and establishing requirements and conditions for reissuance of licenses to dentists and dental hygienists holding inactive licenses.

BY repealing

Article 32 - Dentistry Section 5(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 32 — Dentistry Section 6A and 36 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)