

(3) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) COMPENSATION.

EACH MEMBER OF A BOARD SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §172(a) (2), (3), (4), (6), and (8) and (b).

The present references to discrimination based on "race, color, sex, or creed" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the similar provisions of the State and federal Constitutions. The present references to discrimination based on political affiliation now appear in §23-301 of this subtitle.

23-304. CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS; MEETINGS; PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND.

(A) OFFICERS.

EACH YEAR, EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

(1) SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS ITS CHAIRMAN; AND

(2) MAY ELECT ANY OTHER OFFICER IT REQUIRES.

(B) TREASURER TO BE BONDED.

THE TREASURER OF EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES SHALL BE BONDED ADEQUATELY.

(C) MEETINGS.

EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE THE TIME AND PLACE OF ITS MEETINGS AND MAY ADOPT RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS. HOWEVER:

(1) EACH BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS;

(2) ANY FINAL ACTION OF A BOARD SHALL BE TAKEN AT A PUBLIC MEETING; AND

(3) THE MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(D) FAILURE OF MEMBER TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

(1) ANY MEMBER OF A BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES WHO FAILS TO ATTEND AT LEAST HALF OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO