

As to subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the present regional designations are deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state the duty of an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust to take the oath specified in Art. I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to provide for gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. This provision is supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927) and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).

Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. II, § 15 of the State Constitution. For other provisions on removal, see: Art. XV, § 2 of the State Constitution on suspension and removal for crimes; and Art. 41, § 4 of the Code on removal for failure to attend meetings.

The fifth sentence of present NR § 8-607(b), which relates to the Governor filling vacancies, is deleted as unnecessary.

The sixth sentence of present NR § 8-607(b), which relates to a member who was serving on June 30, 1980 continuing as a member for the balance of the term, is deleted as obsolete.

The present reference to the public member serving as the chairman now appears in § 21-203 of this subtitle.

21-203. OFFICERS.

(A) BOARD CHAIRMAN.

THE PUBLIC MEMBER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

(B) ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN, THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.