

which the examination is to be held shall be given by the [said] commission by publication at least once a week for at least two successive weeks preceding the examination in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

11-6. Same -- Present employees exempt.

All employees of the [said] commission as of June 1, 1947, shall be included in the classified service or merit system established by this [subheading] ARTICLE, without examination.

11-7. List of eligibles; provisional appointments.

The [said] commission shall prepare a list of eligibles consisting of the names of persons whose general average and whose marks on any part of an examination exceed the minimum of the rules set by [said] THE commission and shall send a copy of [said] THE list to the state commissioner of personnel. Eligible lists shall continue in force for one year from the date of preparing the list and may be extended by [said] THE commission by action taken before the expiration of [said] THE year and entered in its minutes. The marks and examination papers of each candidate shall be open to his inspection upon his application and should the applicant not be satisfied with the marking he received by the [said] commission, he may appeal to the state commissioner of personnel who shall review the matter and whose decision shall be final. The [said] commission may appoint to a vacancy in the classified service any one of the list of eligibles as above set forth. No person, except present employees of [said] THE commission as hereinafter described, shall be appointed to a position under the merit system or classified service unless he shall be qualified by examination as herein set forth; provided, however, that where the pressure of work requires the immediate establishment of an extra position, the [said] commission may appoint any person it sees fit at such salary it deems advisable to fill such position for a period of six months without [said] THE person taking an examination. If the interest of the [said] commission's work requires, a single extension, but no more, of six months can be made of such an appointment.

11-8. Transfer of employees.

The [said] commission may transfer as the interest of its work requires an employee from one department to another; provided, however, that such transfer shall result in no diminution of the salary of such employee unless [said] THE employee agrees to the reduced salary or the reduction is concurred in by the state commissioner of personnel.

11-9. Separation from service -- Generally.