

subsection -- and the last paragraph of (b) and from Art. 43, § 130(c) and (e).

Subsection (e) 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.

In subsection (a)(2)(iii) of this section, as to the substitution of the phrase "with the advice of the Secretary" for "upon the recommendation of the Secretary", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Subsection (f)(3) 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 (f)(4) of this section is added as standard language. It follows from the requirement that there be staggered terms. An inherent aspect of staggered terms is that they must begin and end at set intervals. For circumstances under which subsection (f)(4) of this section applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

The first clause of the second sentence of present Art. 43, § 130(a) is deleted in light of the definition of "Commission" in § 14-101 of this title.

As to subsection (f) of this section, the present reference to the terms of the initial members is deleted as obsolete. The continuing stagger created under that provision is covered now under subsection (f)(2) of this section.

The General Assembly may wish to note that, although present Art. 43, § 130(c) requires an equal stagger for the practitioner members, the two ex officio members do not serve 3-year terms.

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(A) QUORUM.

A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION IS A QUORUM TO DO ALL BUSINESS.