

3-10A-03.

(A) AT ITS FIRST MEETING IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS.

(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH.

3-10A-04.

(A) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$4,000 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION AND THE OTHER VOTING MEMBERS EACH ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$3,500 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

(B) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND OTHER MEMBERS EACH ARE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 A YEAR FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES.

(C) THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of the termination provision specified in Section 20 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002. If that termination provision takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. This Act may not be interpreted to have any effect on that termination provision.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education shall expire at the end of November 30, 2008.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before Sections 1 through 5 of this Act become effective, this Act shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Queen Anne's County at the general election to be held in November of 2006. The cost of the election, if any, shall be paid by the County governing body. The County governing body and the County Board of Elections shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. There shall be printed on the ballot to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box opposite the words "For a Board of Education Elected by the Voters of Queen Anne's County" and a corresponding square or box opposite the words "For a Board of Education Appointed by the Governor". A voter may choose only one of the methods of selection. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are "For a Board of Education Elected by the Voters of Queen Anne's County", Sections 1 through 5 of this Act shall become effective on the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum, but if a majority of the votes cast on the question are "For a Board of Education Appointed by the Governor", the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.