

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COUNTY CLERK, WHO SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AND HAVE SUCH POWERS AND DUTIES AS SHALL BE DETERMINED AND PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONERS. HE SHALL BE APPOINTED TO A TERM OF 4 YEARS WHICH SHALL BEGIN ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WAS ELECTED, AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE. THE PERSON SO APPOINTED SHALL BE A REGISTERED VOTER AND TAXPAYER IN CARROLL COUNTY. AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT, HE SHALL TAKE THE OATH PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND. THE COMMISSIONERS MAY TERMINATE HIS SERVICES IN SUCH OFFICE AT ANY TIME UPON NOT LESS THAN 2 MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE, EXCEPT THAT, IN THE CASE OF TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, THE TERMINATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

(B) THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL HAVE SUCH POWERS AND DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INCLUDING: (1) SEAL AND ATTEST ALL CONTRACTS AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS OF THE COUNTY WHICH REQUIRE THIS FORMALITY; (2) KEEP A RECORD OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND SUCH OTHER RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; (3) BE THE CUSTODIAN OF THE SEAL AND AFFIX ITS IMPRESSION ON DOCUMENTS WHENEVER THIS IS REQUIRED; (4) BE THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY WHICH ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO THE CUSTODY OF SOME OTHER OFFICER; AND (5) PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(C) WHENEVER THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK IS VACANT, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM; OR IF THE COUNTY CLERK BE ABSENT AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT, WHO SHALL BE A COUNTY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, AND WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 475

(House Bill 1316)

AN ACT concerning

Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents -  
Admissions Committee

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--creating--an--admissions--committee--for--certain  
Regional--Institutes--for--Children--and--Adolescents,--providing~~