

July 1, 1977,] the board members may be appointed to staggered terms varying from one to three years.

(B)(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IN CHARLES COUNTY, BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED TO STAGGERED TERMS OF 4 YEARS.

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

14.

(a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. The local board shall be composed of eight members until June 30, 1968 and of nine members thereafter. The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

(2) Each local board chairman shall serve as liaison between the local board and the State Board.

(b) One member of each local board shall be a member of the local governing authority of the county involved and shall serve as an ex officio member of the local board. On July 1st of each year the local governing authority shall designate which of its members shall so serve, and, in the event of a vacancy occurring, shall designate another of its members to serve as the ex officio member of the local board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(c) (1) The other members of the local board shall be appointed by the local governing authority. The local governing authority shall seek out and appoint persons with a high degree of interest, capacity and objectivity, and who in the aggregate give a countywide representative character to the local board.

(2) [Effective July 1, 1967] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, members of the local board shall be appointed for three-year terms, to expire on June 30 of the respective years of expiration, or until their successors are appointed. Upon the expiration of two consecutive [three-year] FULL terms the appointee shall be ineligible, for one year thereafter, for reappointment. [On July 1, 1967, the six members of each local board who are serving six-year terms shall continue in office until June 30 of the respective years of expiration of their terms and they shall be ineligible, for one year thereafter, for reappointment. Effective July 1, 1967 a new member shall be added to each local board and effective July 1, 1968 another new member shall be added to each local board, each appointed for a three-year term as hereinabove provided. Any]