

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 1989.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(F) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE, MISCONDUCT, NEGLECT OF DUTIES, OR OTHER GOOD CAUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (e)(1) and (4), and (f) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 331(b), (d), and the second sentence and the first clause of the first sentence of (c).

Subsections (b) and (c)(2) of this section are new language that repeats the provisions of present Art. 41, § 8-102(d) and (e) and the second sentence of (c).

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added as an inherent and essential corollary to subsection (b)(4) of this section.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to state the requirement that an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9.

Subsection (e)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the second through fourth clauses of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 331(c), which specified the terms of the initial members and was obsolete. This substitution accommodates the sixth member of the Board, added by Ch. 236, Acts of 1979. This substitution is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Board. See § 7 of Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1989. One-third of the terms expires each year.

Subsection (e)(3) and the clause "until a successor is appointed and qualifies" in subsection (e)(4) of this section are standard language added to avoid gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. These additions are supported by the cases of Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927), and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).