

[(c)](R) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES IN Prince George's County.

(2) (I) [the] THE Board of License Commissioners consists of 5 members.

(II) The Governor shall appoint 4 of the 5 commissioners from the political party obtaining the highest number of votes in the last gubernatorial general election in the County, and the Governor shall appoint 1 commissioner from the political party obtaining the next highest number of votes in [said] County election.

(III) Before making the appointments or filling any vacancy, the Governor shall request the central committees for Prince George's County representing each of the 2 leading political parties of the State to designate at least 4 eligible candidates for each position; and the Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated unless in his judgment all of [said] THE persons [shall be] ARE unfit or incompetent, in which case he shall file a written statement to that effect with the Secretary of State. [, setting] THE STATEMENT SHALL SET forth the facts and the grounds therefor and shall call upon the [said] committees for Prince George's County for another list of 6 names for each position to be filled, from which list and the original list [he] THE GOVERNOR shall make the appointments.

(3) [In Prince George's County, the] THE term of a member is 3 years. The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1985.

(4) Not more than 4 of the appointees shall belong to the same political party.

(S) THE PROVISIONS OF § 150 OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

(T) THE PROVISIONS OF § 148A OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

[(d-1)] (U) (1) [In] THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY ONLY IN Somerset County. [as of June 1, 1967, the]

(2) THE Governor shall appoint three persons who [shall] constitute the Board of License Commissioners [for the county,] AND who [shall] hold office for terms of [two] 2 years each.

(3) The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland.

(4) One of the members of the Board shall be designated as its chairman, and not more than two members of the Board shall belong to the same political party.

[(e)](V) In Talbot County the appointments shall be for terms of [six] 6 years. The Board shall organize by electing its own chairman.