

The provisions of former Art. 101, § 1(a) that abolished the State Industrial Accident Commission and transferred its rights, powers, and duties to the Workers' Compensation Commission are deleted as obsolete, since the events contemplated have occurred. In any event, Title 10, Subtitle 7 of the State Government Article provides generally that the property and obligations of an abolished unit vest in the successor unit and that the regulations, orders, and proceedings of the abolished unit remain in effect.

The reference, in former Art. 41, § 10-301, to the Commission "constituted and organized as at present, and having and exercising the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the provisions of this subtitle.

9-302. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 10 MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(I) AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, SHALL BE AT LEAST 30 YEARS OLD; AND

(II) FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPOINTMENT, SHALL HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(II) BE A CITIZEN AND QUALIFIED VOTER OF THE STATE;

(III) HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE; AND

(IV) BE DISTINGUISHED FOR INTEGRITY, SOUND LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, AND WISDOM.

(C) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 12 YEARS.