

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former requirement that "each person appointed to office or employment by the Commission shall ... take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office" is deleted as inaccurate. Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9 applies only to a "person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust" and, in fact, only appointees to the Commission take the constitutional oath.

In subsection (d)(1) and (4) of this section, the former words "[a]s each term expires, the Governor shall appoint a person" and "by the Governor" are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section.

In subsection (e)(3) of this section, the requirement for notice of the time and place of a hearing is substituted for the former duty to "fix a time when he can be heard in his own defense", for clarity.

In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the former phrase "in person" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a hearing.

The fourth sentence of former Art. 101, § 1(b), which allowed reappointment, is deleted as unnecessary. As a general rule, the right to be reappointed is not limited, absent an express provision to the contrary.

For circumstances under which subsection (d)(4) of this section applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined term: "Commission" § 9-101

9-303. CHAIRMAN.

(A) IN GENERAL.

FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.

(B) RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(1) THE CHAIRMAN IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHAIRMAN HAS FINAL AUTHORITY OVER:

(I) THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS EMPLOYEES; AND

(II) THE ASSIGNMENT OF CASES FOR HEARING.

(3) THE CHAIRMAN DOES NOT HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY OVER:

(I) THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS BY THE COMMISSION; OR