(2)   THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SHALL BE COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DIVERSE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

(C)   FULL TIME DUTY.

EACH COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.

(D)   TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1)   THE TERM OF A COMMISSIONER IS 5 YEARS AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

(2)   THE TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS IN EFFECT FOR COMMISSIONERS ON OCTOBER 1, 1998.

(3)   AT THE END OF A TERM, A COMMISSIONER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR QUALIFIES.

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

(E)   OATH.

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

(F)   REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A COMMISSIONER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 41, §§ 2–501 THROUGH 2–504 OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 8 and, as they referred to commissioners of the Commission, §§ 4, 5, and 6.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former provision that commissioners of the Commission "are eligible for reappointment" is deleted since there is no contrary provision and thus no reason to believe this is not the case.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to being a "resident" of the State is deleted in light of the requirement that a commissioner be a "registered voter". See Art. 33, § 3–4(b)(3).

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to conform to similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., BR § 8–205(b) and SG § 5–104(a).

Subsection (d) of this section is rephrased in standard language for clarity. The terms of the commissioners serving on October 1, 1998, end as follows: 1 in 1999, 1 in 2000, 1 in 2001, 1 in 2002, and 1 in 2003.

In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution" is added for clarity.