

on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1967.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 310

(House Bill 1093)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 96½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Veterans," subtitle "Relief Fund," increasing the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission, ~~the additional member to reside in Montgomery or Prince George's County~~ AND ADDING ADDITIONAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 96½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Veterans," subtitle "Relief Fund," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

The Governor shall appoint a Commission, known as the "Maryland Veterans Commission," to be composed of ~~[five]~~ *SEVEN* Maryland veterans, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor as chairman. ~~The additional members appointed in 1966 shall reside in Montgomery or Prince George's County.~~ The State commander of the American Legion, the State commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the State commander of Disabled American War Veterans, and the State commander of Spanish War Veterans shall constitute an ~~advisory~~ THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED IN 1966 SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THOSE AREAS OF THE STATE WHERE POPULATION SO DEMANDS. THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE WORLD WAR I VETERANS, THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AND THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADVISORY committee to the Commission, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, without vote.

The members of the Commission as thus constituted shall serve without pay; members of the Commission shall be paid actual traveling expenses necessitated by their duties, when authorized and approved by the Commission.