

EACH MEMBER SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF THE STATE.

(C) OATH.

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

(D) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 1991.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

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

(E) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (d)(1), (3), and (4) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the second through fifth sentences and, as it related to the number of members and the manner of their appointment, the first sentence of former Art. 101, § 71(a)(1).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added to state the requirement that an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust take the oath specified in Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9.

Subsection (d)(2) of this section is standard language added to reflect the stagger created in accordance with Ch. 504, Acts of 1941, Ch. 266, Acts of 1949, and Ch. 215, Acts of 1978. Although Ch. 98, Acts of 1970, eliminated a reference to "June 1", Ch. 98 did not alter any date on which the existing terms began. Chapter 215, Acts of 1978, increased the size of the Board from 5 to 7 members from July 1, 1978. The addition of subsection (d)(2) of this section is not intended to alter the term of any member of the Board. See § _____ of Ch. _____, Acts of 1991. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 1991, end as follows: (1) 1 in 1992; (2) 3 in 1993; (3) 1 in 1994; (4) 1 in 1995; and (5) 1 in 1996.

Subsection (e) of this section is new language that repeats the provisions of Md. Constitution, Art. II, § 15. The Labor and Employment Article Review Committee calls this addition to the attention of the General Assembly and notes that the addition is not intended to expand the constitutional power of