

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

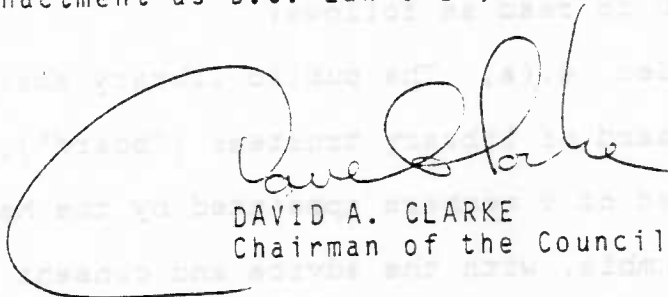
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-17

"District of Columbia Public Library Board of Trustees Appointment Amendment Act of 1985".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 6-114 on first and second readings, May 14, 1985, and May 28, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 10, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-32, published in the June 28, 1985, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 3582) and transmitted to Congress on June 14, 1985 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 6-17, effective September 5, 1985.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June	14,17,18,19,20,21,24,25,26,27
July	8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29,30,31
August	1
September	4

EFFECTIVE DATE SEP 05 1985

D.C. ACT 6 - 32

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 10 1985

To provide for confirmation by the Council of the District of Columbia of appointments to the library board of trustees, to clarify the duties of the library board of trustees, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Public Library Board of Trustees Appointment Amendment Act of 1985".

Sec. 2. Sections 4 and 5 of An Act To establish and provide for the maintenance of a free public library and reading room in the District of Columbia, approved April 1, 1926 (44 Stat. 229; D.C. Code, secs. 37-104 & -105), are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4.(a) The public library shall be in the charge of a board of library trustees ("board"), which shall be composed of 9 members appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Council of the District of Columbia.

D.C. Code, sec. 37-104 (1986 supp.)

"(b) Each member of the board shall be a resident of the District of Columbia, and shall have a demonstrated interest in the public library.

"(c) Each member of the board shall serve for a term

of 5 years, and until a successor is appointed and confirmed.

"(d) Of the members of the board appointed under this act, 3 shall be appointed for a term of 5 years, 3 shall be appointed for a term of 4 years, and 3 shall be appointed for a term of 3 years from the date the first members are installed. Thereafter, that date shall become the anniversary date for all appointments. The members of the board serving at the time this act becomes effective shall continue to serve until the new board members are qualified to serve.

"(e) A member of the board may be reappointed but shall not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. A person may be reappointed after an absence of 1 year from the board.

"(f) Whenever a vacancy as a consequence of resignation, disability, death, or for other reasons occurs in an unexpired term on the board, the Mayor shall appoint a replacement to fill that unexpired term in the same manner specified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. A member appointed to fill an unexpired term shall serve only for the remainder of that term. The completion of the unexpired term of a former member's term shall not constitute a full term for purposes of subsection (e) of this section.

"(g) Each year, the board shall elect 1 of its members to serve as its president and may elect any other officer it requires.

"(h) Members of the board shall be compensated at a

rate to be determined by the Mayor, in accordance with section 1108(b) of the District of Columbia Government Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-612.8.).

"(i) The librarian of the public library shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member of the board.

"Sec. 5.(a) The board of library trustees shall:

D.C. Code,
sec. 37-105
(1986 supp.

"(1) Have the authority to provide for the care and preservation of the library;

"(2) Determine the policy of the public library;

"(3) Have the authority to provide for the purchase of books, periodicals, newspapers, audio visual aids, and other materials necessary to operate the library;

"(4) Have the authority to establish rules necessary for the organization and governance of the board it deems necessary;

"(5) Have the authority to establish rules necessary for the management of the library;

"(6) Have the authority to prescribe rules for borrowing and returning books;

"(7) Have the authority to fix, assess, and collect fines and penalties for the loss or injury to books and other library materials, and for the retention of books and other library materials beyond the period fixed by library rules;

"(8) Account for and control, under the rules of the library and the laws of the District of Columbia, the spending of all public funds received by the library;

"(9) Make an annual report to the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia on the operation of the public library on or before February 1st of each calendar year for the preceeding fiscal year;

"(10) Select and appoint a professional librarian as librarian of the public library to supervise and manage the day-to-day operations of the library, in accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-601.1 et seq.). The librarian of the public library shall appoint assistants and employees the board deems necessary for the proper operation of the library, in accordance with the provisions of title VIII of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-608.1);

"(11) Encourage and assist in the establishment of community support groups in the branch libraries which may advise the board on library matters, gather information on the needs of the library, promote improvement of library services, and provide general support of library activities; and

"(12) Meet at least once every 2 months.

"(b) All monies received by the board for fines and penalties shall be paid to the District of Columbia Treasurer for credit to the public library's Book Purchase Fund."

Sec. 3. The last phrase of the first paragraph under

the heading FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, INCLUDING TAKOMA PARK BRANCH in section 1 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 943; D.C. Code, sec. 37-107), is repealed.

Repeal,
D.C. Code,
sec. 37-107

Sec. 4. An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept donations of money and land for the establishment of a branch library in the District of Columbia, to establish a commission to supervise the erection of a branch library building in said District, and to provide for the suitable maintenance of said branch, approved April 4, 1910 (36 Stat. 290; D.C. Code, sec. 37-108), is repealed.

Repeal,
D.C. Code,
sec. 37-108

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act,

approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec.

1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: June 10, 1985



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Six — First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 6-114

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 5-14-85

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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CRAWFORD					ROLARK					WILSON				
JARVIS					SCHWARTZ					WINTER				
KANE					SHACKLETON									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell E. Smith
Secretary to the Council

5/31/85
Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 5-28-85

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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ACTION & DATE: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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