

The Authority consists of twelve members. Four serve ex officio and eight are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One appointed member must be a resident of Howard County.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Authority has an eleven-member Advisory Council. Five Council members are appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission, and five are appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market. The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the nonvoting chairperson of the Council (Code 1957, Art. 83A, secs. 6-101 through 6-121).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION

John W. Tieder, Jr., *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor: Deborah R. Chambliss; Marshall M. Meyer; Marion H. Phelps; John W. Tieder, Jr.; T. Joseph Touhey, Esq.

Appointed by Senate President: Phyllis B. Brotman; Aris Mardirossian.

Appointed by House Speaker: Edwin F. Hale; Charles H. Rush.

Terms expire 1994.

Staff: William S. Ratchford II

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The General Assembly Compensation Commission was created by Constitutional amendment, ratified November 3, 1970 (Chapter 576, Acts of 1970). The Commission determines the compensation and allowances due members of the General Assembly. The Legislature may reduce but not increase the amounts proposed. As of January 1994, the annual salary of a legislator is \$28,000. The annual salary for the Senate President and the House Speaker is \$38,000.

The Commission consists of nine members, five appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the President of the Senate, and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Members serve four-year terms. Officers and employees of the State or local governments are not eligible for appointment to the Commission (Const., Art. III, sec. 15).

GOVERNOR'S MANSION TRUST

Chairperson: Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of General Services

Ex officio: Hilda Mae Snoops, designee of Governor; Nancy M. German, designee of Senate President; Casper R. Taylor, Jr., House Speaker; J. Rodney Little, Director, Maryland Historical Trust.

Nonvoting members: Wendy Cooper, designee of Director, Baltimore Museum of Art; Dennis Fiori, designee of Director, Maryland Historical Society; Joseph Anderson, designee of Executive Director, Historic St. Mary's City Commission; Georgia Adler, Director, Talbot County Historical Society; William Johnston, designee of Director, Walters Museum of Art; Jean Woods, Director, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; Dr. George Callcott, designee of Chairperson, History Department, University of Maryland College Park; Elaine Reed, designee of Horticulturist, William Paca Gardens.

Secretary: Edward C. Papenfuse, Ph.D., State Archivist
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The Governor's Mansion Trust began in 1980 as Government House Trust (Chapter 267, Acts of 1980). It was reorganized as the Governor's Mansion Trust in 1988 (Chapter 494, Acts of 1988).

The Trust supervises and directs the renovation, design, and furnishing of the seven State rooms of the Governor's Mansion, the official residence of the Governor. The State rooms include the center hall, the conservatory, the private reception room, the State dining room, the State drawing room, the State parlor, and the State reception room. The Trust also is responsible for landscaping the Mansion grounds; conserving and restoring objects in the State rooms; and carrying out the maintenance of the State rooms. An inventory of furnishings in the Governor's Mansion is maintained by the Department of General Services.

On behalf of the State, the Trust may receive and accept gifts and loans of property for use in the State rooms of the Governor's Mansion. No improvement, alteration, addition, removal, or other change in the internal design or furnishings of any State room of the Governor's Mansion is authorized unless approved by the Trust. In performing its duties and responsibilities, the Trust consults with and seeks the advice of the Commission on Artistic Property, and the Board of Trustees and Council of the Maryland Historical Society.

The Trust consists of thirteen members. Five voting members include the Governor, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of General Services, and the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, or their designees. Eight advisory non-voting members also serve on the Trust. The Secretary of