

one representative of industry, and four representatives of the general public. The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense and shall fill all vacancies however occurring. Said committee shall meet at least once a month or on the call of the chairman.

(c) *Use of Property, Services and Resources.*

To use and employ within the State, from time to time, as he may deem expedient, any of the property, services, and resources of the State, for the purposes set forth in this Act.

(d) *Compliance.*

To employ such measures and give such directions to State and local law enforcement officers and agencies as may be necessary and appropriate for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Act and with any orders, rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

(e) *Organization.*

To utilize the services and facilities of any officers, offices, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, institutions and other agencies of the State.

VESTING OF POWER IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
PRESENT MARYLAND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Executive Committee is authorized and empowered:

(a) To prescribe and direct activities, to the extent related to the war effort, in connection with the following: Salvage and prevention of waste of strategic materials; conservation of transportation facilities; training and supply of labor; stimulation of agriculture; maximum production of war material in individual plants; health and medical care; nutrition; housing, including the use of existing public and private facilities; rehabilitation; education; welfare; child care; recreation for industrial workers and members of the armed forces; sale of war bonds and stamps; and other civilian programs in furtherance of the war effort.

(b) To supervise and direct investigations and report to the Governor with such recommendations for legislation as it may deem necessary with respect to any matters directly or indirectly related to defense.

(c) To make full investigations as to all questions directly or indirectly relating to the powers or duties vested in it by this Act or by any other law.