

taxing power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or of the State of Maryland, should in no way be pledged or appropriated to that purpose; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
That

(Title.) This Act may be cited as the "Civic Center Authority Act."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That

(Civic Center Authority.) There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Civic Center Authority", which shall be deemed an instrumentality of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and a public corporation, and by that name, style and title said body may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and complain and defend in all courts of law and equity. ~~The Authority shall consist of five members, each of whom and their successors shall be residents of Baltimore City or of Baltimore County. Charles P. McCormick, William F. Hilgenberg, William C. Purnell, James J. Lacy, Jr., and Malcolm Hecht are hereby appointed members of said Authority. The term of the first two named shall expire July 1, 1961; the term of the next two shall expire July 1, 1959; and the term of the remaining member shall expire July 1, 1957. Their successors shall be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City. Charles P. McCormick is hereby designated Chairman of the Authority for the term of his appointment; successor chairman shall be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City from among the members of the Authority whenever such office becomes vacant by reason of the expiration of the term of the incumbent or otherwise. Except as herein otherwise provided appointments shall be for the terms of 6 years each. Any appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the death or resignation of a member shall be similarly filled by appointment of the said Mayor, but such appointment shall be only for the unexpired term of the member who has died or resigned. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment. THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT. THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE TERM OF ONE MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1956, THE TERM OF ANOTHER MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1957, THE TERM OF ANOTHER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1958, THE TERM OF ANOTHER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1959, AND THE TERM OF THE REMAINING MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1960. THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATES OF EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE, EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL SERVE ONLY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM, AND PROVIDED THAT ANY MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. ANY MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE REMOVED FOR CAUSE AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING. Immediately after such appointment, the members~~