

fix their compensation, and the salaries of such employees shall be payable out of such funds as are now or may hereafter be appropriated to said Board for the general purposes thereof or for specific purposes, as designated from time to time. The executive officers and heads of departments shall be appointed by a majority of the whole Board, and shall not be removed from office except by a majority vote of the whole Board, when in their judgment the good of the work demands. The Board may also delegate the power to employ and discharge employees to executive officers or heads of departments. The Board shall establish an office or offices for the transaction of its business at such place or places as to it shall seem most expedient, and is empowered to do any and all things necessary or proper for the performance of its duties. *The Board shall at all times maintain one Vice-Presidency whose incumbent shall have the primary duty of coordinating the COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, Experiment Station, the Extension Service and the Service and Control Programs of the University of Maryland and who shall serve ex-officio as a member of the Maryland Agricultural Commission. There shall be a standing Committee on Agricultural Activities; the membership of this Committee shall consist of the three Board members appointed from the lists submitted by the Maryland Agricultural Commission; TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE NOMINATED AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERMS OF THOSE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE GRANGE AND THE FARM BUREAU ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS—STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE; the Committee members shall be ex-officio members of the Maryland Agricultural Commission; FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS THEY ARE STILL SERVING AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS—STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. The entire State Board of Agriculture is required to meet with the Maryland Agricultural Commission as often as is deemed necessary but not less than once each year at one of the said Commission's regular meetings.*

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(b) For this purpose there is created the [Agricultural Advisory Board of] *Maryland Agricultural Commission*, which has the duty of formulating and making proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture by serving as an advisory body to the State Board of Agriculture on matters pertaining to agriculture.

(c) [The Board shall consist of ten persons, nine of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland for terms of three years. Five members of the Board shall be active bona fide farmers, one of whom resides in each of the following regions of the State: (1) Lower Eastern Shore, which consists of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties; (2) Upper Eastern Shore which consists of Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties; (3) Central Maryland, which consists of Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, and Montgomery counties; (4) Western Maryland, which consists of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington counties; and (5) Southern Maryland, which consists of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties. Two members of the Board shall be active bona fide farmers and shall represent the State at large; and the remaining two members shall represent business or services directly related to agriculture. Of the nine members first appointed to the Board, three shall serve for one year;