

ARTICLE IIA.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Board of Agriculture. 2. Rules and by-laws; officers and employees; offices. 7. Powers and duties; rules and regulations. 8. Reports to Legislature and Governor. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Assistance of sheriffs, constable, policemen, etc. 10. State's attorneys to prosecute violations. 11. Agricultural extension work; assent to act of Congress. 12-14. Agricultural fair associations. |
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1908, ch. 161. 1916, ch. 391, sec. 1.

1. A commission is hereby established which shall be known under the name and style of the "State Board of Agriculture" to consist of nine persons, citizens of the State of Maryland, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each of the nine members shall be nine years and until his successor qualifies and shall commence on the first Monday of June next ensuing his appointment; except that of the members appointed by the Governor in the year 1916, the Governor shall designate one to serve until the first Monday of June 1917, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1918, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1919, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1920, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1921, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1922, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1923, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1924, one to serve until the first Monday of June 1925. The members of said Board shall not receive compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonable necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties, and before entering upon such duties shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. In case of any vacancy the Governor shall appoint a person to fill the same, to serve until the expiration of the time for which the person so vacating said office was appointed. Commencing in the year 1917 and thereafter the Governor shall appoint one member

*The act of 1916, chapter 675, incorporates the Maryland Agricultural Society to foster the development of the agricultural resources of Maryland.