

ship and information to the public and private agencies in the political sub-divisions of this State.

2. (a). There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the State Coordinating Commission on Problems of the Aging. The Commission shall consist of sixteen (16) members, ten of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. Of the ten members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland, one a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, one a representative of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one a representative of the Baltimore City Medical Society, one a representative of labor, one a representative of industry, one member who shall be specially knowledgeable in research, one member who shall be associated with the work of charitable organizations, and two members who shall be selected because of their interest in the problems of the aging. Of the said ten members first appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two for terms of three years, two for terms of four years, two for terms of five years and two for terms of six years, but thereafter, their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years each. The Governor shall designate one of said ten members as Chairman of the Commission. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members thereof shall be eligible for reappointment. Six members of the Commission shall be, *ex officio*, the Director of the State Department of Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene, the Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Executive Director of the Department of Employment Security, and the Chairman of the State Planning Commission.

(b). The members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid their reasonably necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(c). Any appointive member of the Commission who without good cause misses or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Commission shall be deemed to have resigned or refused his membership. When the Governor determines there is a vacancy on the Commission under the provisions of this section, he shall proceed to fill it for the unexpired term, by appointing thereto a person with the qualifications specified in this section.

3. The Commission shall appoint a properly qualified person as Executive Director of the Commission, who shall perform such duties as shall be designated by the Commission. The Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, entitled "Merit System". He shall receive such salary as shall be determined by the Commission and which shall be provided in the budget. The Director may be authorized to employ such assistants as shall be necessary to carry out his duties.

4. (a). The Commission shall have authority and power to make such surveys and studies concerning the problems of the aging as it may determine, to promote in every manner possible the welfare and the betterment of the aged people of this State. In making such studies and surveys, it shall be authorized to expend any funds which