

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD, THE SECRETARY HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

- (1) TO RECEIVE AND DISPENSE FUNDS;
- (2) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING NEW OR IMPROVED MARKETS OR MARKETING METHODS FOR WINE AND GRAPE PRODUCTS;
- (3) TO CONTRACT FOR RESEARCH SERVICES TO IMPROVE VITICULTURAL AND ENOLOGICAL PRACTICES IN MARYLAND;
- (4) TO ENACT-REGULATIONS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO VINES AND WINES USED OR PRODUCED IN MARYLAND;
- (5) TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY ENGAGED IN EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON WINE OR OTHER VITICULTURAL PROJECTS;
- (6) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH COMMERCIAL ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE ORDERLY GROWTH OF THE MARYLAND WINE INDUSTRY; AND
- (7) TO ACQUIRE ANY LICENSES OR PERMITS NECESSARY FOR THE BOARD TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES.

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~~(A)---THERE---IS---A---SPECIAL---FUND---KNOWN---AS---THE---WINEGROWERS+ WINERY-AND-GRAPE-GROWERS+ PRODUCTIVITY-FUND.~~

~~(B)---THE---WINEGROWERS+ WINERY-AND-GRAPE-GROWERS+ PRODUCTIVITY FUND---SHALL---BE---FUNDED---AS---PROVIDED---IN---THE---STATE---BUDGET---AND---FROM PRIVATE-DONATIONS.~~

~~(C)---THE---STATE---COMPTROLLER---SHALL---DISBURSE---FUNDS---FROM---THE WINEGROWERS+ WINERY---AND---GRAPE---GROWERS+ PRODUCTIVITY---FUND ACCORDING-TO-THE-REQUEST-OF-THE-SECRETARY-AND-THE-BOARD.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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