

ters 650, 675, Acts of 1983). The feasibility of this project is currently being reviewed.

The Maryland Food Center Authority consists of four ex officio members and eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for five-year terms. One appointed member must be a resident of Howard County.

The Authority has an eleven-member Advisory Council. Five Council members are appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission, and five are appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market (Chapter 729, Acts of 1975). The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the non-voting chairperson of the Council (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 410, 412, 413, 416).

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE TRUST

*Chairperson:* Mrs. Howard Baetjer II

Harry D. Berry, Jr.; Mrs. Dudley I. Catzen; Dr. William W. Freehling; Richard L. Goodbar; Louis G. Hecht; Eugenia C. Holland; Bryden B. Hyde; William R. Johnston; Clair List; Mrs. Robert H. McCauley, Jr.; Edwin Obrecht; Elisabeth C. G. Packard; Richard H. Randall, Jr.; Dorothy McIlvain Scott; Dr. Arthur T. Ward, Jr.; John R. Williams.

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Government House Trust was established by Chapter 267, Acts of 1980, to supervise and direct the renovation, design, and furnishing of the state rooms of Government House, the official residence of the Governor. The members of the Committee on the Gallery of the Maryland Historical Society, acting in trust for the people of Maryland, serve as the members of the Trust. The chairperson of the Gallery Committee serves as chairperson of the Trust.

The Trust, on behalf of the State, may receive and accept gifts and loans of property for use in the state rooms of Government House. No improvement, alteration, addition, removal, or other change in the internal design or furnishings of any state room of Government House is authorized unless approved by the Trust. In performing its duties and responsibilities the Trust is to consult with and seek the advice of the Commission on Artistic Property (Code State Government Article, secs. 9-601 through 9-606).

## GOVERNOR'S SALARY COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* Charles O. Fisher, Sr., 1984

William S. James, *State Treasurer*

Appointed by the President of the Senate: Bruce Adams, 1984; June Cameron, 1984; David Clarke, 1984.

Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates: Mark D. Dotkin, 1984; Tessa Hill, 1984.

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The Governor's Salary Commission was created by Constitutional Amendment (Chapter 543, Acts of 1976), ratified at the general election of November 1976.

The Commission recommends to the General Assembly the salaries of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. These recommendations are presented in the form of a joint legislative resolution and must be introduced no later than the fifteenth day of the regular session in 1978 and every fourth year thereafter. The General Assembly may adopt or reduce the Commission's recommendations, but may not increase the salaries proposed. If the General Assembly fails to adopt or amend the joint resolution within fifty calendar days following its introduction, the salaries recommended by the Commission shall apply. Salaries recommended by the Commission and endorsed by the Legislature go into effect at the beginning of the next term of the Governor. If the Commission fails to provide salary recommendations to the Legislature, no salary changes can be made.

The seven-member Commission consists of the State Treasurer, three appointees of the president of the Senate, and three appointees of the speaker of the House of Delegates. All members serve four-year terms (Const. 1867, Art. II, secs. 1A, 21, 21A).

## OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

*Director:* John A. Lancaster

**State Advisory Council for Handicapped Individuals:**

*Chairperson:* Michael S. Finkle, 1985