

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 every year as the term of the members appointed in the year 1916, and their successors, may expire.¹

As to appropriations for Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work in connection with the United States Department of Agriculture or the University of Maryland, see art. 25, sec. 166.

As to duties of board of agriculture relative to live stock, see art. 58, sec. 1, *et seq.*

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1908, ch. 161. 1916, ch. 391, sec. 2.

2. The State Board of Agriculture, immediately after its organization, is empowered to make reasonable rules and by-laws not in conflict with the Constitution and Laws of this State for its regulation and guidance, and repeal or amend the same as occasion may require. It shall employ such executive officers, heads of departments, specialists, clerks, inspectors and assistants of every kind as it may deem necessary to carry out in a thorough manner all powers and duties now or hereafter assigned to it, prescribe their duties and 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.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1912, sec. 3. 1906, ch. 217.

3. The assent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the purposes of the grant made by the Act of the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress of the United States known as the Adams Bill H. R. 345, entitled "An

¹ The act of 1916, ch. 372, incorporates the Maryland State College of Agriculture (now the University of Maryland), provides for trustees thereof and their meetings, for the officers of said college and their salaries, prescribes the powers of the trustees and officers, confers upon the state college of agriculture all endowments now owned by the Maryland Agricultural College, imposes upon the former all the powers and duties devolving upon the latter, names the state college of agriculture to receive appropriations and grants coming from the United States government, and vests in said corporation all property used or operated by, or in the possession of, the Maryland Agricultural College and the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, and provides that the attorney general of Maryland shall be the legal adviser of the trustees.

The act of 1916, ch. 225, directs the Governor to appoint the same persons upon the board of trustees of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the state board of agriculture.