

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to repeal Section 12 of Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Agriculture", sub-title "Agricultural Fair Associations", and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as Sections 12, 12A and 12B to follow immediately after Section 11C of said Article and to create the Maryland State Fair Board and to provide for its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 12 of Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Agriculture", sub-title "Agricultural Fair Associations", be and it is hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 12, 12A and 12B, to follow immediately after Section 11C of said Article and all to read as follows:

12. The Maryland State Fair Board, to be composed of nine members, is hereby created. Said members shall be representative of all phases of the agricultural interests of this State, shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission. Upon the appointment of the original members to said Board, the Racing Commission shall designate three of such members to serve for one year, three to serve for two years and three to serve for three years from May 1, 1937. Thereafter the term of office of members shall be three years, but members appointed to fill vacancies in unexpired terms shall serve for the remainder of such terms. Each member shall serve after expiration of his term until his successor qualifies.

12A. The Board shall annually elect a Chairman from among its members. Meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places as the Chairman may designate by notice to the members. Six members shall constitute a quorum, but action by the Board shall require assent of a majority of all of its members. The Board shall keep a complete record of its proceedings and shall, on or before December first in each year, make an annual report of its activities and expenditures to the Racing Commission, which the Racing Commission shall incorporate in its annual report. The Racing Commission shall provide for the Board such clerical assistance as it may require for its activities and for the keeping of its records.

12B. It shall be the function of the Board to encourage and foster agriculture in this State through promotion and assist-