

land, and three members of the Board of State Aid and Charities, to be selected by the Chairman thereof. At its first meeting the Board shall elect a chairman from among its membership. Said corporation shall have the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to exercise all powers granted to it by the provisions of this sub-title, and said corporation shall be a public agent and trustee for the State of Maryland. The members of the Board shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to receive necessary and proper expenses for traveling and otherwise, out of any money available therefor in the hands of the corporation. The Board may appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of, or make contracts for the services of, an executive secretary or administrator, and such other administrative or clerical assistants as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary in the administration of the corporate affairs, none of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Board. The Board may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by, and in a sum to be fixed by, the Board. The Board shall have the power to make and adopt such by-laws or other rules governing its procedure as may seem necessary and appropriate, and to amend, alter or repeal the same from time to time.

9B. The corporation is hereby designated by the State of Maryland as the representative and agency of the State for receiving from the government of the United States, or any agency or agent thereof, or from or through this State, or any agency or agent thereof, grants of money or other financial aid for rehabilitation purposes. The corporation and its property and assets be and they are hereby exempted from all State, county or municipal taxes.

9C. The corporation is hereby specifically authorized and empowered in addition to the general powers herein conferred:

(a) To rehabilitate individuals and families as self-sustaining human beings by enabling them to secure subsistence and gainful employment from the soil, from coordinate and affiliated industries and enterprises and otherwise, in accordance with economic and social standards of good citizenship;

(b) To receive grants of money and financial and/or other aid from the Board of State Aid and Charities or the Emergency Relief Administration of the State of Maryland, out of grants extended to it by the Federal Emer-