

CHAPTER 22

(Senate Bill 23)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (b) of Section 59F, Section 59G and Sub-section (a) of Section 59H of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Inspections", sub-title "State Tobacco Authority", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 61 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1947, relating to the membership of the State Tobacco Authority and the meetings thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (b) of Section 59F, Section 59G and Sub-section (a) of Section 59H of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement) title "Inspections", sub-title "State Tobacco Authority", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 61 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1947, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

59F.

(b). The Authority shall have seven members, all to be appointed by the Governor. One member shall be a person familiar with the economics and marketing of Maryland tobacco, to be selected from a list of three nominees to be submitted by the University of Maryland, or some proper officer thereof. One shall be a representative of the several persons or agencies selling leaf tobacco in Maryland, to be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the several tobacco selling agencies in Maryland, or any of them. Five members shall be at the time of their selection producers of tobacco in Maryland and shall neither directly nor indirectly have any financial or other interest in the selling or buying of tobacco, except in so far as they have interests as producers; such five persons shall be selected from a list of fifteen nominees submitted by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and at least two of such five persons shall be a member of that political party which polled the second highest number of votes in the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, however, that no two producer members of the Authority shall be residents of the same county.

59G. (Tenure.) Of the seven members of the Authority first to be appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, and three shall be appointed for terms of three years. Thereafter, as the term of any member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of three years. Each member shall serve during the period for which appointed and until his