

*shall be binding on the Authority unless approved or authorized by a resolution of the Authority passed at a regular or special meeting of the Authority. Said Authority shall have perpetual existence.*

(THE NEW MARSH WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY.) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE NEW MARSH WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET AUTHORITY", WHICH SHALL BE DEEMED AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AND A PUBLIC CORPORATION, AND BY THAT NAME, STYLE AND TITLE, SAID BODY MAY CONTRACT AND BE CONTRACTED WITH, SUE AND BE SUED, IMPEAD AND BE IMPEADED, AND COMPLAIN AND DEFEND IN ALL COURTS OF LAW AND EQUITY. THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION, STATE OF MARYLAND, AND COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE SHALL BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, AND THE TENURE OF THEIR OFFICE SHALL COINCIDE WITH THE TERM FOR WHICH THEY HOLD THE DESIGNATED OFFICES. IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN ANY OF THE EX OFFICIO OFFICES, THE SEAT ON THE AUTHORITY IS TO BE TAKEN BY THE INTERIM OR PERMANENT SUCCESSOR. THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTING INDUSTRY AND ONE MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE PRODUCER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE REMAINING THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR. THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS OF FIVE MEMBERS, EXCLUDING THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE TERM OF ONE MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1956, THE TERM OF ANOTHER MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1957, THE TERM OF ANOTHER MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1958, THE TERM OF ANOTHER MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1959, AND THE TERM OF THE REMAINING MEMBER SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 1960. THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATES OF EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE, EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SHALL SERVE ONLY FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM AND ANY MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE MAY, AFTER NOTICE IN WRITING THIRTY (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH ACTION, REMOVE ANY MEMBER FOR INEFFICIENCY, NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT. ANY MEMBER SO NOTIFIED SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A HEARING BEFORE THE MAYOR, PROVIDED THAT REQUESTS FOR SUCH HEARING BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE MAYOR NOT LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH REMOVAL, THE MAYOR SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR REPRESENTING THE SAME GROUP AS THAT OF THE MEMBER SO REMOVED. IMMEDIATELY