

*Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City and Baltimore County, and one shall be a resident of one of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.*

*(c) The members of the Authority shall be persons of ability, experience and integrity and shall not be selected as representing or supporting any special interest or interests.*

*(d) Of the members initially appointed to the Authority, one shall be designated by the Governor for a term expiring on July 1, 1957, one for a term expiring on July 1, 1958, one for a term expiring on July 1, 1959, one for a term expiring on July 1, 1960, and one for a term expiring on July 1, 1961, and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualify. The successor of each member shall be appointed in the manner set forth in Sub-section (b) of this section, for a term of five years, but any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and a member of the Authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Each member of the Authority may be removed by the Governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or wilful neglect of duty, but only after reasonable notice and a public hearing, unless the same are in writing expressly waived.*

*(e) Each member of the Authority before entering upon his duties shall take the constitutional oath of office before the Governor or some one authorized by law to administer oaths, and a record of each such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.*

*(f) One of the members of the Authority shall be designated by the Governor from time to time to serve as Chariman of the Authority. He shall preside over its meetings and perform such other duties as may be imposed on him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Authority. The members of the Authority shall annually elect one of its members as Vice-Chairman, and they shall also elect a Secretary-Treasurer, who need not be a member of the Authority.*

*(g) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Authority and shall be custodian of all books, documents and papers filed with the Authority and of the Minute Book or Journal of the Authority and of its official seal. He shall have authority to cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and documents of the Authority, and to give certificates under the official seal of the Authority to the effect that such copies are true copies; all persons dealing with the Authority may rely upon such certificates, and such copies when so certified shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice of the peace, or other tribunal in this State, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records or proceedings were themselves produced.*

*(h) Three members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the affirmative vote of at least three members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.*

*(i) Before the issuance of any revenue bonds under the provisions of this Article, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority shall execute*