

for the preceding fiscal year to the Governor and to the General Assembly. Each such report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering its operations during the year. The Authority shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made at least once in each year by certified public accountants, and the cost thereof shall be treated as an item of Current Expenses.

20. (Miscellaneous.) (a) Any member, agent or employee of the Authority who contracts with the Authority or is interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the Authority or in the sale to or the purchase from the Authority of any property, either real or personal, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

(b) Any action taken by the Authority under the provisions of this Article, except as to the adoption or promulgation of rules and regulations, may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting, and each such resolution shall take effect immediately and need not be published or posted.

(c) All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Article shall be payable solely from funds provided under the authority of this Article, and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to which monies shall have been provided under the provisions of this Article.

(d) The State hereby consents to the use of all lands owned by it, including lands lying under water, which are deemed by the Authority to be necessary for the construction or operation of any project, provided that the approval of the Board of Public Works shall be first obtained.

(e) The Authority and its authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands, waters and premises in the State for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings and examinations as it may deem necessary for the purposes of this Article, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending. The Authority shall make reimbursement for any actual damages resulting to such lands, waters and premises as a result of such activities.

21. (Agreements.) (a) The Authority and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide, by an agreement or agreements entered into between the Authority acting by and through its proper officers and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore acting by and through its Board of Estimates, for the apportionment by and between the Authority and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the duty to perform and carry out all functions, obligations and requirements imposed upon and performed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under the provisions of Section 6(10) of the Charter of Baltimore City (1949 Edition) title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Harbor, Docks and Wharves", Section 6(24A) of the Charter of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "City of Baltimore", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Port Development", as said sub-section was enacted by Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1951, and as