proceeds in whole or in part in general obligation bonds of the State of Maryland.

- (e) To accept governmental grants from Federal, State and local governments and instrumentalities.
- (f) To apply all monies, assets, property, or other things of value it may receive as an incident to its operation to the general purposes of the Commission.
- (g) To cooperate with and assist, insofar as practicable, any agency of the State of Maryland or of any of its political subdivisions, and any private agency or person, in furtherance of the purpose of the Commission.
- (h) To adopt and promulgate such rules as are necessary and proper and not inconsistent with this subtitle for the operations of the Commission and to effectuate the purposes of the Commission.
- (i) To delegate any of the powers herein conferred of a nonpolicy nature to any one or more of the Commissioners or to the Director of the Commission.
- (j) To report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly of the State of Maryland as to its activities during the preceding year, together with any recommendations or requests it deems appropriate to further the purposes of the Commission.

370. Chairman of Commission; meetings; quorum.

The Commissioners from time to time shall elect one of their number to serve as Chairman. The Commissioners shall meet at places and dates to be determined by them, but not less frequently than six times a year. The Director shall serve as secretary to the Commission. Special meetings shall be called by the Director upon order of the Chairman, or at the request of any three or more Commissioners. All Commissioners shall be notified by the Director in writing of the time and place of all meetings, at least seven days in advance thereof; except that meetings may be held on shorter notice if all members of the Commission agree. Four Commissioners constitute a quorum. If at any time there is no Director of the Commission, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Chairman.

371. Directors; officers; employees.

(a) The Commissioners may appoint from without their number a Director of the St. Mary's City Commission, to serve as Executive Secretary of the Commission and to direct and administer the activities of the Commission subject to the direction and control of the Commissioners. The Director shall serve at such salary as may be determined by the Commission. The Commission may employ other persons at such salaries as it may determine. The Director and other employees of the Commission are not subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, title "Merit System," and they may be appointed and removed by the Commission from time to time. The Director and each other officer and employee of the Commission, at the election of each individual, may become a member of the State Employees' Retirement System and be subject fully to the provisions of Article 73B of this Code, title "Pensions."