

by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the other of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

(c) In making his appointments the Governor shall give due consideration to the recommendations made to him by the representatives of civic, educational and professional organizations concerned with or engaged in the production or presentation of the performing, visual or creative arts. **AND TO APPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION BY ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.**

(d) Members of the Maryland Arts Council shall serve without compensation, but each member shall be reimbursed for his necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

(e) The Council shall select annually from its membership a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer.

391. Meetings of the Council shall be called by the Chairman at his discretion. The Council shall meet at least four times annually.

392. The Council shall have the power and authority necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon it by this subtitle including but not limited to the following:

(a) Continuing all programs and activities and assuming all assets, liabilities, contracts, leases and other such obligations of the body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland.

(b) Adopting reasonable rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this subtitle.

(c) Employing an Executive Director and an Assistant Director both of which are unclassified positions and such administrative, technical, consultative and other personnel as it deems appropriate at such salaries as may be provided in the annual State budget.

(d) Entering into contracts and agreements.

(e) Engaging services.

(f) Requesting and obtaining from any department, division, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the State, such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its powers and duties hereunder.

(g) Accepting any federal funds granted by Act of Congress or by Executive Order for any and all of the purposes of this subtitle.

(h) Accepting any gifts, donations or bequests for any or all of the purposes of this subtitle.

393. The Council is authorized to conduct programs including, but not limited to the following:

(a) Continuation of the program of the body formerly known as the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland including its state-wide survey of resources and needs in the arts.

(b) Determine the extent to which existing resources can fill the needs.