

*term. The Governor shall designate as chairman of the Board one of the members so appointed by him.*

*(c) The members of the Board shall receive no salary per diem and shall be entitled to receive their necessary and proper expenses for travel and otherwise, out of the monies available therefor in the hands of the Board.*

*(d) Each member of the Board shall take the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland.*

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*(a) The Board shall have the powers and duties listed in this section.*

*(b) The Board may appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of the secretary and such clerical force as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary in the administration of this subtitle if it has funds available for the payment of such persons, and may require any such employee to be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of this Code. The Board may lease, equip and maintain appropriate office facilities required for its activities.*

*(c) The Board may make, adopt, and amend such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.*

*(d) The Board shall hold at least one meeting per year for the purpose of examining candidates for registration as architects. It may hold such other meetings and hearings as required for the proper performance of its duties under this subtitle.*

*(e) The Board may adopt a seal for use in transacting its official business.*

*(f) The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall make an annual report thereon to the Governor.*

*(g) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this subtitle, the Board:*

*(1) May conduct investigations and hold hearings concerning any matter covered by this subtitle at any time or place within the State of Maryland;*

*(2) In the conduct of any investigation or hearing, may require by subpoena or summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence relating to any matter which the Board is authorized by this subtitle to determine;*

*(3) May sign subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence. Subpoenas shall be signed by any three members of the Board.*

*(4) In case of disobedience of any subpoena or the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Board, the Board may apply to the circuit court of any of the counties or to the Baltimore City Court for an order. Such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give*