

262.

In the performance of ~~its~~ HIS duties, the **[Commission]** *Director*, subject to the approval of the *Secretary of Economic and Community Development*, is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into contracts, and to assume such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle that are not inconsistent with this or other acts. The **[Commission]** *Director*, subject to approval of the *Secretary of Economic and Community Development*, may make and enter into contracts with other boards, commissions, agencies and institutions of this State or other states, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, to have such studies and research activities conducted as may be necessary and proper, and is authorized to pay the cost thereof out of funds which may be appropriated to the **[Commission]** *Division*.

263.

The Commission may designate advisory boards or committees among interested groups of citizens, including those representing industry, seafood interest, labor, agriculture, railroads and other forms of transportation and utilities, recreation and other economic fields as the ~~Commission~~ COMMISSION and/or the *Division* may deem advisable. Such boards or committees shall advise with the Commission and/or the *Division* as to its work and the Commission and/or the *Division* shall, as far as practicable, cooperate with such advisory boards or committees to secure the active aid thereof in the accomplishment of the aims and fulfillment of the duties of the **[Commission]** *Division*.

264.

The Commission shall meet regularly and shall hold special meetings at the call of the **[Governor]** *Secretary of Economic and Community Development* or the chairman. Six members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedures and business.

265.

The **[Commission]** *Division* is empowered to employ such employees as its business may require within limits of its appropriation, subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code.

266.

Annual reports shall be made and filed with the **[Governor]** *Secretary of Economic and Community Development* and members of the General Assembly, including suggestions and recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the people of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 365, 366, 367, 369, 370, 371, 374 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, ~~1965 Replacement Volume~~, 1969 Supplement) title "Governor—Executive and