

Society. The [Commission shall be appointed on or before July 1, 1947, and] members shall hold office until their successors are installed.

Each member must be a citizen of Maryland and engaged in producing apples in Maryland. The members of the Commission shall serve for a term of four years, [except that of those first appointed, one shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years]. The Commission shall elect one of its members as chairman. The members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred and shall be paid each the sum of \$10 per diem from the Apple Merchandising Fund when attending meetings of the Commission.

73.

(a) All funds levied and collected under this subtitle shall be administered by the Commission, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development.*

(d) The Commission, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development,* shall have authority to appoint a secretary and such other employees as may be necessary, at salaries to be fixed by the Commission. The employees of said Commission shall be covered by surety bonds in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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All moneys collected under this subtitle shall be expended by the Maryland State Apple Commission by warrants of the Comptroller or the State Treasurer issued on vouchers signed by the [duly authorized officer of the Commission] *Secretary of Economic and Community Development or his designee.*

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 61, 62, 63 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Agricultural Fair Associations" be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

61.

The Maryland State Fair Board, to be composed of nine members, is hereby created *as part of the Department of Economic and Community Development.* Said members shall be representative of all phases of the agricultural interest of this State, shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed by the *Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor.* [Upon the appointment of the original members to said Board, the Governor, shall designate three of such members to serve for one year, three to serve for two years and three to serve for three years from July 1, 1947. Thereafter the] *The term of office of members shall be three years, but members appointed to fill vacancies in unexpired terms shall serve for the remainder of such terms. Each*