

(c) The Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, shall appoint as members of the Commission, no less than two persons who are qualified by experience in at least some phase of the home-improvement industry, and no less than one person who is qualified by experience in the business of banking or finance. Each member shall have been a citizen and resident of this State for not less than five years preceding his appointment.

251.

(a) It is the duty of the Commission to administer and provide for the enforcement of all the provisions of this subtitle. The Commission has the powers expressly conferred or reasonably implied from the provisions of this subtitle. *The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Commission by the provisions of this subtitle, shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

252.

(a) The Commission, *subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, shall employ an executive director who shall be a full-time employee of the State. He shall hold office during good behavior and shall be subject to removal *with the approval of the Secretary* by the Commission or by a majority of the Commission for incompetence or neglect of duty; but before the executive director may be removed from office he shall be given a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense upon not less than ten days' notice.

The executive director shall:

(1) Take charge of the office of the Commission;

(2) Have custody of the official records and the seal; and

(3) Collect, account for, and pay over all fees required by this subtitle in such manner as may be determined by rule or regulation of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland. The executive director shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(c) Such other assistants and clerks as may be necessary to assist in discharging the duties imposed by this subtitle, shall be appointed, *subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, by the executive director.

(d) The Commission may, *subject to the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, employ and discharge at any time inspectors or auditors. It also may employ investigators whose positions shall be within the merit system established by Article 64A of this Code. The Attorney General of Maryland may appoint a qualified attorney at law who shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General to represent the Commission.