

serve at the pleasure of the Authority. The secretary-treasurer shall be responsible to the Authority, and he shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Authority and shall be custodian of all books, documents and papers filed with the Authority and of the minute book or journal of the Authority and of its official seal. He shall, upon request, cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and documents of the Authority and give certificates under the official seal of the Authority to the effect that such copies are true copies; all persons dealing with the Authority may rely upon such certificates, and such copies when so certified shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice of the peace, or other OF ANY tribunal in this State, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records or proceedings were themselves produced. The secretary-treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Authority.

~~(i) The Authority may also appoint an executive director who shall not be a member of the Authority and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Authority, be responsible to it, and receive such salary as may be fixed by the Authority from time to time. The executive director shall perform any and all duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by the Authority.~~

~~(j) (I) No member, officer, employee or advisor of the Authority shall accept from any person or company subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Authority, its officers, agents or employees any present, gift, gratuity or any special consideration of any kind whatsoever.~~

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(a) ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND, THE Authority has jurisdiction (1) over the transportation by bus for hire by any carrier of persons between any points in the County and over the persons engaged in rendering or performing such transportation services and (2) over such other forms of transportation ~~as the City and County may hereafter by their joint reso-~~ PORTATION AS THE COUNTY, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY AND SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE BY THE CITY, MAY BY ITS RESO- lution direct, and it may exercise any and all of its powers and duties, as defined and set forth in this ~~article,~~ SUBTITLE, in all of the territory within the boundary lines of the Wicomico County.

(b) The Authority may develop an overall plan in the County for mass transportation directed to the most efficient and economic combination of mass transportation systems for the movement of all mass transportation. In order to accomplish the purposes of this ~~article,~~ SUBTITLE, the Authority may:

(c) Have perpetual succession, and sue and be sued in its own name and plead and be impleaded in suits in law and equity.

(d) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at its pleasure.

(e) Adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules and regulations for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business.