

1971 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The State Board of Agriculture and the Regents of the University of Maryland," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to be under the new subtitle "The Regents of the University of Maryland," all to read as follows:

**[THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND] THE  
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

201. Heads of Departments; powers and duties conferred by other laws not affected.

The head[s] of [this Department] *the University of Maryland* shall be [the State Board of Agriculture and] the Regents of the University of Maryland[, constituted and organized as at presents PRESENT]; and all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by any and every provision of law upon [said Board or upon] the said Regents[, or upon both or either,] shall continue unaffected *except as provided* by this act; it being the intention that this act shall in no way affect any of the provisions of law relating to the said [Board or the said] Regents[, or both,] *except as herein provided.*

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Section 15(b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "University of Maryland" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The government of the University of Maryland shall be vested in the board of regents of the University of Maryland. The board shall consist of thirteen members[.], *who shall be* citizens of this State[.]. *Twelve of the members* shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. *The remaining member shall be the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture ex officio WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES.* They shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The present members of the board who were appointed to terms prior to July 1, 1969 shall continue to serve until the expiration of these terms[.], and upon such expiration shall each be eligible for reappointment[.]; *provided, however, that the term of any such regent appointed upon nomination by the Maryland Agricultural Commission shall expire on January 1, 1973.* The term of office of all members appointed after July 1, 1969, shall be five years and shall each date from the first Monday in June of the year in which appointed. NO PERSON OTHER THAN THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE[.]; *provided, however, that the term of any such member appointed upon nomination by the Maryland Agricultural Commission shall expire on January 1, 1973.* No person *other than the Secretary of Agriculture* shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term shall serve for the remainder of the term, and they shall be eligible for reappointment. [Three members shall be selected from lists of nominees, which shall be submitted to the