

fee in any one calendar year. Said fees shall constitute a fund for the payment of the cost of the inspections, sampling, analysis and other expenses incident to putting into effect the provisions of this subtitle.

157. Duties and authority of State Board of Agriculture.

[(c) To provide, when deemed urgent and necessary for the prompt performance of the duties specified in this section, and if the State Board of Agriculture is not then in session, the order may be established, maintained and enforced by the following officials of the University of Maryland, or a majority of them: (1) The chairman of the State Board of Agriculture or any other member of the Board he may designate sitting as the State Board of Agriculture; (2) the executive officer of the State Board of Agriculture, who is the president of the University; (3) the dean of agriculture; (4) the head of the agronomy department; (5) the person in charge of the seed lab—"Agriculture," subheading "In General," and Section 415 of said article and title, subtitle "Livestock," subheading "State Board of Agriculture" of the State Board of Agriculture. The Board shall be notified of any such order at its next meeting thereafter and the order shall continue in full effect and applicability until and unless modified or abrogated by the said officials, or a majority of them, or by the State Board of Agriculture.]

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Sections 47A and 54 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "In General"; Sections 61, 62 and 63 of said article, title, and subtitle, subheading "Agriculture Fair Associations"; Section 64 of said article, title, and subtitle, subheading "Drainage"; Sections 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80 and 82 of said article, title and subtitle, subheading "Fruits and Vegetables"; Section 91(a) of said article, title, and subtitle, subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 46, 47, 52 and 53 of said article and title, subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "In General," and Section 415 of said article and title, subtitle "Livestock," subheading "State Board of Agriculture" be and they are hereby repealed, all to read as follows:

## AGRICULTURE

### IN GENERAL

[46. Board of Regents acts as State Board.

The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland shall act as the State Board of Agriculture.]

[47. Rules and bylaws; officers and employees; offices; vice-presidency; committee on agricultural activities; meetings.

The State Board of Agriculture, immediately after its organization, is empowered to make reasonable rules and bylaws not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State for its regulation and guidance, and repeal or amend the same as occasion may require. It shall employ such executive officers, heads of departments, specialists, clerks, inspectors and assistants of every kind as it may deem necessary to carry out in a thorough manner all powers and duties now