- (5) one from a list of not less than two nominees representing the nursery segment; (6) one from a list of not less than two nominees representing the horticulture segment; (7) one from a list of not less than two nominees representing the field crops segment: (8) one from a list of not less than two nominees representing the vegetable segment; (9) one from a list of not less than two nominees of the veterinary profession; (10) one from a list of not less than two nominees of the Maryland State Grange; (11) one from a list of not less than two nominees of the Maryland Farm Bureau; and (12) [two] three without nomination appointed at large from services related to agriculture. No appointed person shall serve for more than two consecutive terms provided that in the original appointment five members should be appointed for a one-year term. five for a two-year term, and five SIX for a three-year term, so that five new appointments may be made to the Commission each year, EXCEPT THAT SIX APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE EVERY THIRD YEAR. New appointees shall be made from nominees of the industry, profession or organization, the term of the member representing which is expiring. The remaining [four] member [s] of the Commission shall be ex officio [members as provided for under Section 47 of this article AND SHALL BE the principal administrative official for agricultural affairs at the University of Maryland, as designated by the President of the University.
- Chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and other officers; meetings; executive secretary; compensation.—The Commission may elect from among its appointed members a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and such other officers as it may deem appropriate, which officers shall have the duties and responsibilities usually incumbent upon such officers. The Commission [is required to] shall meet every month In College Park, Maryland, or such other place in Maryland, not less than once each month, as the Commission may determine from time to time, unless by majority vote it decides to forego a meeting. The Commission shall also meet at the call of the Secretary of Agriculture. The Commission shall employ a full-time executive secretary whose minimum duties shall be: (1) to carry out the work of the Commission; and (2) to assist the State Board Secretary of Agriculture in the promotion of the agricultural industry. The salary of the executive secretary shall be determined by the Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, and such salary and the expenses of rent, stenographic and clerical help, stationery, postage and miscellaneous office expenses necessary to the work of the Commission and executive secretary shall be as provided for in the [annual] State budget. The executive secretary shall maintain an office in the City of Annapolis. The members of the Commission shall receive no salary as members, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings and other business of the Commission.
- (e) Recommendations.—The [Advisory Board] Commission shall submit its recommendations in writing, to the [State Board] Secretary of Agriculture [, through its executive officer]. The [executive officer] Secretary shall notify the [Advisory Board] Commission of the action of the [State Board of Agriculture] Secretary on the recommendations.
- (f) Annual report.—The Board shall submit an annual report to the Governor of its work and activities.