

BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND
AND THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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There shall be maintained in Baltimore City, Maryland, a [workshop] TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CENTER for the blind; and there may be [workshops] CENTERS located in other parts of the State.

5.

General supervision and control of all such [workshops] TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CENTERS shall be vested in a board of [five] ELEVEN trustees, [three] NINE of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, and two shall be elected by the board of directors of [the] THE Maryland School for the Blind; and the term of the members of said board shall be for a period of two years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and whenever a vacancy shall occur on said board it shall be filled for the unexpired term by vote of the said members of the board remaining. THE BOARD, WHICH SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, SHALL MAKE TIMELY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS.

6.

Said board of trustees shall constitute a body corporate under the name and style of ["The Maryland Workshop for the Blind,"] "BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND", with the right to acquire and hold property, real, personal and mixed, in any manner whatsoever; to sue and be sued, and to make and use a common seal, with the right to alter and change the same at any time. The board shall organize immediately upon its appointment and qualification, and elect one of its members chairman and another as treasurer. It shall also have the power to elect one of its members to serve as chairman, whenever it is inconvenient or impossible for the regularly elected chairman to serve. It is also empowered to [hire a] APPOINT A CORPORATE secretary and other necessary employees, and to fix their compensation. [Said] THE [workshop] [TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CENTER] BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND shall be open for the labor and manufactures of all blind citizens of Maryland over eighteen years of age, who can give satisfactory evidences of character and of their ability to do the work required of them. All the profits arising from the operation of BLIND INDUSTRIES [the] [shop] [CENTER] shall be used in furthering its usefulness. Said board shall acquire suitable quarters by lease, purchase or otherwise in [Baltimore City, aforesaid,] THE STATE OF MARYLAND and shall have full power to establish, maintain, direct and supervise all matters pertaining to BLIND INDUSTRIES [the] [workshop] [CENTER], its maintenance and regulation, including the purchase of all machinery and materials as may seem to them suitable and necessary, and the barter or exchange of articles or manufactures entrusted to them for disposal.

6A.

The State and all state-aided, owned, controlled, or managed public or quasi-public institutions and agencies shall purchase from [the] [workshop for the blind] BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES those products and/or services not supplied by the Department PUBLIC SAFETY AND of Correctional Services. [The workshop] BLIND INDUSTRIES shall send a list of products and