

SPECIAL FUND TO DEFRAY PARTIALLY THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ADMINISTERING THIS SUBTITLE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CODE, ANY UNEXPENDED MONEY AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND DOES NOT REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL TREASURY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 48, §68(b) of the Code. The present reference to July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1966 are omitted because they are obsolete. The present reference to Art. 15A, §2 also is omitted since the general exclusion of any provision of the Code encompasses this reference. The present provision establishing the procedure for accounting to the Comptroller is proposed for deletion because this is the standard procedure used by all State departments.

SEC. 7-206. RULES AND REGULATIONS; GENERAL POWERS; AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS.

(A) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE AUTHORITY MAY MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) GENERAL POWERS.

THE AUTHORITY MAY:

- (1) POSSESS AND USE A COMMON SEAL;
- (2) SUE AND BE SUED IN ANY COURT;
- (3) ACT TO PROMOTE MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF MARYLAND-GROWN TOBACCO IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS;
- (4) PROVIDE INFORMATION TO TOBACCO GROWERS AND THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE RELATION BETWEEN PRICES RECEIVED BY TOBACCO PRODUCERS AND THE GENERAL COMMODITY PRICE LEVEL;
- (5) CONDUCT SURVEYS AMONG TOBACCO GROWERS TO DETERMINE THEIR NEEDS FOR BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION, HANDLING, AND MARKETING OF TOBACCO; AND
- (6) CIRCULATE QUESTIONNAIRES OR CONDUCT ADVISORY REFERENDA TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON THE FORMULATION