

EDUCATION, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY, SALES PROMOTION, AND RESEARCH TO INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR, AND THE CONSUMPTION OF MARYLAND APPLES. IT MAY ENTER CONTRACTS, EXPEND MONEY OF THE APPLE MERCHANDISING FUND, AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) COOPERATION WITH STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE COMMISSION MAY COOPERATE WITH OTHER STATE, REGIONAL, NATURAL AGRICULTURAL, AND HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RESEARCH, ADVERTISING, PUBLICITY, EDUCATION, AND OTHER MEANS OF PROMOTING THE SALE AND USE OF APPLES, AND EXPEND MONEY OF THE APPLE MERCHANDISING FUND FOR THESE PURPOSES.

(D) EMPLOYEES.

THE COMMISSION, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET, MAY APPOINT A SECRETARY AND ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE NECESSARY, AT SALARIES FIXED BY THE COMMISSION. EVERY EMPLOYEE SHALL BE COVERED BY A SURETY BOND APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYEES SURETY BOND COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 97, §73 of the Code. In subsection (d), the present reference to §§ 46 through 50 of Art. 78A is proposed for deletion and a reference to the Committee established by these sections is substituted. A provision restricting the hiring power of the Commission to the provisions of the budget is added to incorporate present practice. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 10-405. EXPENDITURES.

ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE EXPENDED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER OR THE STATE TREASURER ISSUED ON VOUCHERS SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 97, §80 of the Code. The reference to the "designee" of the Secretary is proposed for deletion in light of the definition of Secretary in §1-101(h). The only other changes made are in style.