

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVING AT ANY ONE TIME CONSTITUTES A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

(B) INITIALLY THE TRUSTEES AT-LARGE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

- (1) TWO FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS;
- (2) TWO FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS; AND
- (3) TWO FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SUCCESSORS TO TRUSTEES AT-LARGE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS. VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. NO TRUSTEE AT-LARGE MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS. APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF TWO TERMS.

(C) TRUSTEES AT-LARGE SHALL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, AND SHALL POST BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH THE STATE COMPTROLLER PRIOR TO ASSUMING OFFICE.

(D) NO COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID TO ANY TRUSTEE. **[[BUT]]** EACH TRUSTEE SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION.

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THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION HAS THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POWERS:

(1) TO SUE AND BE SUED IN CONTRACTUAL MATTERS IN ITS OWN NAME;

(2) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS GENERALLY AND TO EXECUTE ALL INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES; AND

(3) TO ACQUIRE, BY GIFT, PURCHASE, DEVISE, **[[REQUEST]]** BEQUEST OR GRANT, EASEMENTS IN GROSS OR OTHER RIGHTS TO RESTRICT THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND WOODLAND AS MAY BE DESIGNATED TO MAINTAIN THE CHARACTER OF THE LAND AS AGRICULTURAL LAND OR WOODLAND.

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THE FOUNDATION SHALL RECEIVE THE **[[FUNDING PROVIDED BY LAW BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM TIME TO TIME]]** FUNDS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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