

EACH YEAR. They shall serve without compensation EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN, WHO SHALL BE PAID \$600 PER YEAR. The commission shall select from its own membership a chairman, AND vice-chairman[, and a secretary-treasurer] to serve a term of one year and to be eligible for re-election. [provided that no one] ONE person [shall] MAY NOT hold the position of chairman for more than three consecutive terms. Upon the death, disability, resignation, or removal of any member of the commission, the county commissioners shall appoint a person [representing the same categoric interest] WITHIN 60 DAYS to serve for the unexpired term. [The president] A MEMBER of the board of county commissioners, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, shall serve as an exofficio member of the Economic Development Commission without the power to vote. The commission has the power to establish and appoint advisory groups and committees to assist in its program of activity of which membership is not restricted solely to members of the commission.

(d) The commission shall meet monthly and shall hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or [of any three members] A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS of the commission. The commission shall adopt [such] rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to govern its procedure and business. Five members [shall] constitute a quorum.

(e) The commission shall [appoint from without its membership a person as director of the commission, who shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of those duties delegated to him by the commission] RECOMMEND EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS AS FROM TIME TO TIME THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

(f) The County Commissioners [shall have the power to] MAY appropriate [such] funds which they deem adequate and necessary for the expenses AND SALARIES [of the Director] of the Commission[, ] for promotional work[, ] and for the payment of vouchers and bills approved by the Commission. [or the Director, as the case may be, but in no event shall the] THE credit of the county MAY NOT be pledged in any one year in excess of a sum agreed to by the County Commissioners.

(g) [Quarterly reports and financial statements shall be made and filed with the board of county commissioners of St. Mary's County and made available to the public. The reports shall include subjects and recommendations for the improvement and advancement of the economic welfare of the people of the county as well as an account of the financial transactions of the