

Governor shall fill any vacancy which occurs before the expiration of a term by appointment for the balance of the term. Members of the Authority shall receive such compensation as provided in the budget from time to time and shall be reimbursed for their expenses [actually incurred] IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS. The Authority shall have such staff as may be provided in the budget; in addition the chairman of the Authority is authorized to and shall assign such personnel of the Department of Transportation as the chairman deems necessary to perform such maintenance and other functions as are required to meet the obligations assumed or undertaken by the Authority on behalf of the Department with respect to its transportation facilities projects.

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(a) The Maryland Transportation Commission is hereby created as part of the Department of Transportation, and it shall consist of seventeen members. The seven members of the State Roads Commission appointed from particular regions of the State shall be members of the Maryland Transportation Commission ex officio. The remaining ten members of the Maryland Transportation Commission shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Transportation. Of the members initially appointed, three shall be for terms of three years, four for terms of two years, and three for terms of one year. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of three years. The Governor shall designate a chairman from among the appointed members. The Governor shall fill any vacancy which occurs before the expiration of a term, for the balance of the term so remaining. Members of the Maryland Transportation Commission shall receive per diem compensation for service on the Commission and shall be reimbursed for [actual] expenses as provided for in the budget IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

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(c) Immediately after appointment, the members of the Authority shall enter upon their duties. The Authority shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman, and it shall also elect a Secretary-Treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the Authority. Six members of the Authority constitute a quorum. Action shall be by majority vote, each member, including ex officio members, being entitled to one vote. No vacancy in the Authority impairs the right of a quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the Authority. The members of the Authority shall be reimbursed for [actual] expenses [necessarily]