

the unexpired balance of a member's term. Two members of the Commission shall be ex officio members, one of whom shall be a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland to be designated by the Speaker thereof, and the other of whom shall be a member of the Senate of Maryland to be designated by the President thereof. All members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for [necessary] expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS. The Governor shall appoint a chairman of the Commission. The State Planning Commission shall meet as often as necessary but at least twice each year, either on the call of the Secretary or on the call of the chairman. The chairman shall call a meeting of the Commission whenever requested to do so by the Secretary of State Planning or by any three members of the Commission. The Secretary of State Planning shall designate another member of the staff of the Department of State Planning, who shall serve as Secretary to the Commission in addition to his regular duties of employment with the Department of State Planning.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 10-402 of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

10-402.

(a) The Maryland State Apple Commission consists of seven members representing as nearly as possible the important apple-producing areas of the State. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of two eligible growers for each member to be appointed and supplied to the Governor by the executive committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. Each member shall be a citizen of the State and engaged in producing apples in the State.

(b) Each member shall serve for a four year term. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The Commission shall elect one of its members as chairman. Each member shall be reimbursed for [actual] expenses incurred IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS and shall be paid the sum of \$10 per day from the Apple Merchandising Fund when attending Commission meetings.