

of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and there are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

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This subtitle may be cited as "The [Greater Baltimore Consolidated] MARYLAND Wholesale Food [Market] Authority Act."

412.

(a) A body corporate and politic, to be known as "The [Greater Baltimore Consolidated] MARYLAND Wholesale Food [Market] CENTER Authority" is created to be an instrumentality of the State of Maryland and a public corporation by that name, style and title. It may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and complain and defend in all courts of law and equity.

(b) The Authority [shall consist] CONSIST of [ten] 12 members, all of whom shall be citizens of the State [of Maryland], one of whom shall be a resident of Howard County, and three of whom shall be members of the New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority, as the same was created by Chapter 662 of the Laws of Maryland of 1955, as amended by Chapter 845 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957. The Director of Agricultural Extension, State of Maryland [and], the Comptroller of the State, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES shall be ex officio members, and the tenure of their office shall coincide with the terms for which they hold the designated offices. In the event of a vacancy in any of the ex officio officers, the seat on the Authority is to be taken by the interim or permanent successor.

The Governor of the State of Maryland, with the advice and consent of the Senate, within [thirty (30)] 30 days after June 1, 1967, shall appoint five members who shall be outstanding citizens of the State [of Maryland]. The original appointments of those five members, excluding the ex officio members, shall be made in such manner that the term of one member shall expire on July 1, 1968, the term of another member shall expire on July 1, 1969, the term of another member shall expire on July 1, 1970, the term of another member shall expire on July 1, 1971, and the term of the remaining member shall expire on July 1, 1972. In addition, the Governor, with