

the advice and consent of the Senate, within ten [(10)] days after July 1, 1972, shall appoint three members who shall be, as of July 1, 1972, members of the New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority. The original appointments of these three members, excluding the ex officio members, shall be made in such manner that the term of one such member shall expire on July 1, 1974, the term of another such member on July 1, 1975, and the term of the remaining such member on July 1, 1976. The successors of those eight members, excluding the ex officio members, shall be appointed for terms of five years from the dates of expiration of their respective terms of office, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member of the Authority is eligible for reappointment. The Governor, after notice in writing to a member [thirty (30)] 30 days in advance of [such] THE action, may remove any member other than the ex officio members for inefficiency, neglect, or misconduct. Any member so notified shall be entitled to a hearing before the Governor, provided that request for a hearing be made in writing to the Governor not later than ten [(10)] days after receipt of the notice. In the event of removal the Governor shall promptly appoint a successor.

(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] SEVEN 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 incurred in the performance of their duties. Members other than ex officio may be paid such per diem compensation for their services, not exceeding [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$1,000 each year, as the Authority may establish [; provided, however, that such]. HOWEVER, THE reimbursement be made and [such] THE compensation shall be paid solely from funds provided under the Authority of this subtitle.

(d) Meetings of the Authority shall be held at least quarterly and shall be called by written notice to each member at least ten [(10)] days in advance of the meeting. The Authority shall make necessary rules and regulations for its own government. The Authority may delegate to one or more of its members, or to its officers, agents, and employees, [such] WHATEVER powers and duties as it deems proper, but no contract [shall be]