

the first and third clauses of Art. 77A, §18.

The present reference to the authority of the State Board for Higher Education over capital projects under Art. 77A, §§ 31, 32, and 32A is deleted as unnecessary in light of the similar requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.

The second clause of present Art. 77A, §18, which grants merit system status to nonacademic employees at institutions authorized by this subsection, now appears in §13-106 of this subtitle.

(G) AUTHORITY TO SELL OR EXCHANGE CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES.

(1) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE BOARD MAY SELL OR EXCHANGE, ANY PART OF ITS AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES KNOWN AS THE "OTTEN FARM", CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 213 ACRES IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF HOWARD COUNTY, AND THE "HOPKINS FARM", ALSO KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND PLANT RESEARCH FARM", CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 333 ACRES IN THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY MAY BE USED, IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ONLY TO PURCHASE OR IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY AND FACILITIES. THIS MONEY MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO THE ANNUITY BOND FUND ACCOUNT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 77A, §19.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the present requirement that the money "shall be held for the account of the University of Maryland" is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

It should be noted that, except for 13 acres of the Hopkins Farm, the properties referred to in this section have not been disposed of yet, although the University is still trying to dispose of them.

13-105. FISCAL MATTERS.

(A) REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL SUBMIT A DETAILED REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AND TO THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.