

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 30 days after June 1, 1967, shall appoint [five] 5 members who shall be outstanding citizens of the State. 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 the advice and consent of the Senate, within ten 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 30 days in advance of 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 days after receipt of the notice. In the event of removal the Governor shall promptly appoint a successor.

(e) When all of the bonds of the Authority are paid and retired, and when all of the interest on and principal of all bonds issued by the Authority has been paid or provision for the payment has been made, in the event that the State shall have levied and collected any State tax for the payment of interest on and principal of the bonds pursuant to the provisions of § 419, the Authority shall pay over to the Comptroller of the State out of market AND PARK revenues, after deduction for the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the market AND THE PARK, including reserves for such purposes and for replacements, depreciation, and necessary extensions, the amount of any taxes levied and collected by the State for the payment of interest on and principal of the bonds. In the event the Authority acquires the property of the New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority and assumes all the duties, obligations and liabilities thereof as provided in § 415 of this subtitle, the Authority shall pay