

necessary to effectuate the purpose of the Trust and subject to termination by the General Assembly when and if its substantial purpose ceases.

[181C.] 181E.

The powers and duties of the Maryland Historical Trust shall vest in and be exercised by a body of fifteen trustees. The Governor of the State of Maryland, the President of the Senate of the General Assembly of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the General Assembly shall be by virtue of their offices three of the trustees with the same powers and duties as the other trustees as hereafter set forth. The three ex-officio trustees may delegate from time to time any or all of their powers or duties to an authorized representative, the Governor's representative to be a member of the Executive Department of the State of Maryland and the representatives of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to be a member of the Senate and the House of Delegates, respectively. The remaining twelve trustees shall be [initially] appointed by the Governor [as follows: Three members for terms of one year each; three members for terms of two years each; three members for terms of three years each; and three members for terms of four years each. As the terms of the appointed trustees expire, their successors shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the trustees for a term of four years and thereafter these positions shall be so filled] WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1985. In the event that a trustee for any reason fails to serve or to complete any appointed or elected term, a successor shall be [elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the trustees] APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR for the remainder of such term. Selection of trustees whether by delegation[, ] OR appointment [or election] WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE should be such as to obtain a broad geographical distribution of trustees throughout the State of Maryland insofar as is practicable and consistent with the purpose of the Trust.

[181D.] 181F.

The trustees shall serve without compensation, but each trustee shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties in accordance with the STATE standard travel regulations AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

[181E.

(a) The trustees shall have the following powers and duties:

(b) To acquire, preserve and maintain historic, aesthetic and cultural properties, buildings, fixtures, furnishings and appurtenances pertaining in any way to the province and State of