

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind

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(A) General supervision and control of all such training and employment centers shall be vested in a board of eleven trustees, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(B) OF THE 11 TRUSTEES, AT LEAST 4 SHALL BE:-

~~(1) BLIND;-OR~~

~~(2)--INDIVIDUALS---WITH---KNOWLEDGE---AND---EXPERTISE CONCERNING-THE-NEEDS-AND-ABILITIES-OF-THE-BLIND-COMMUNITY.~~

~~(C)-(1)--THE-GOVERNOR-SHALL-APPOINT-A-TRUSTEE-WHO-MEETS--THE REQUIREMENTS--OF--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION--FROM-A-LIST SUBMITTED-BY-THE-NATIONAL-FEDERATION-OF-THE-BLIND-~~

~~(2)--THE-NUMBER-OF-NAMES-ON-THE-LIST-SHALL-BE-3--TIMES THE-NUMBER-OF-VACANCIES-~~

~~(B) (C) [When the trustees are appointed to terms effective July 1, 1977, four shall be appointed for three years, four shall be appointed for two years, and three shall be appointed for one year. Any trustee appointed to the board thereafter shall be appointed for a term of three years.] (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.~~

~~(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1988.~~

~~(E) (D) If a vacancy occurs on the board, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by an appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.~~

~~(F) (E) Trustees shall receive per diem compensation for each board or committee meeting attended in the amount as provided in the State budget and shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties in accordance with Standard State Travel Regulations.~~

6.

(A) Said board of trustees shall constitute a body corporate under the name and style of "Blind Industries and Services of Maryland," with the right to acquire and hold property, real, personal and mixed, in any manner whatsoever; to