

as evidence in any court or other tribunal in the State, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records, or proceedings could be produced.

(2) The secretary, with the approval of the board of directors, may delegate to the deputy director, during an absence of the secretary, any duty enumerated in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(f) (1) The treasurer shall develop and maintain a detailed and accurate accounting system for all financial transactions of the Service, and he shall perform other duties relating to the financial affairs of the Service as required by law or by a directive of the board of directors. Unless any money of the Service is otherwise held by or payable to a trustee appointed pursuant to a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes or under a trust agreement securing the bonds or notes, the treasurer shall receive money of the Service until otherwise prescribed by law, he shall deposit the money as soon as it is received to the credit of the Service in ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN WHICH THE STATE TREASURER IS AUTHORIZED TO DEPOSIT STATE FUNDS [the bank or banks located in the State as he, with the approval of the board, selects]. He shall disburse money for the purposes of the Service according to law, only upon his warrant. He shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest on and principal of the Service debt. Upon entering the performance of his duties, the treasurer shall be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of law concerning the State employees surety bond committee.

(2) With the approval of the board of directors, the treasurer may authorize an employee of the Service to serve as his deputy and to disburse money for the purposes of the Service as provided by law, and subject to restrictions and other conditions that the treasurer establishes. The deputy treasurer shall be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of law concerning the State employees surety bond committee.

(g) The Attorney General of Maryland shall be the legal advisor for the Service and the board of directors in carrying out their duties under this subtitle. He shall enforce compliance with the requirements of this subtitle through any appropriate legal remedy and prosecute violations in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(h) The FOR PROJECTS IN WHICH THE SERVICE IS ENGAGED, THE Service is exempt from the provisions of PART III OF SUBTITLE 3 AND Subtitles 4 and 7 of Title 4 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(i) The Board of Review of the Department of Natural Resources does not have jurisdiction over any proceeding arising