

(c) The compensation, civilian classification, and status of civilian employees shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees], except to the extent that specific provision is made in this article.

#### **Article – Agriculture**

2-102.

(d) (1) (ii) Assistants in charge of areas of responsibility and professional consultants shall be in the [unclassified service of] EXECUTIVE SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN the State Personnel Management System and shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Secretary shall appoint and remove all other personnel in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article [that govern classified service employees].

4-106.

The Secretary may enforce the provisions of this subtitle through meat inspectors, agents, and other employees designated or appointed consistently with the provisions of this subtitle. Except as provided in § 4-104 of this subtitle or otherwise by law, all inspectors shall be employed in ACCORDANCE WITH [the classified service of] THE PROVISION OF the State Personnel Management System.

8-203.

(e) (3) (i) Personnel who are employed on or after July 1, 1978, or who have been employed for fewer than 6 months on the date of application by the district will be appointed to the [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS, on completion of 6 months of satisfactory employment with the district, and in conformity with the provisions of this subsection.

(ii) Clerical and administrative personnel appointed after the date of application by the district shall be appointed in conformity with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that govern the [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(4) (i) An employee who has been included in the [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service under this subsection shall become a member of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland with service credit beginning on the date the employee is covered in the [classified] SKILLED SERVICE OR PROFESSIONAL service.

#### **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

16-205.

(e) The executive director is [in the unclassified service of] A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT IN the State Personnel Management System.