

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2007.

(F) VACANCIES.

(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM BEGINS SHALL SERVE ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(G) COMPENSATION; EXPENSES.

A TRUSTEE IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR EACH BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TRUSTEE'S DUTIES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(H) DUTIES.

THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) MAINTAIN IN BALTIMORE CITY A TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT CENTER FOR BLIND INDIVIDUALS;

(2) OPERATE THE BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND FOR THE LABOR AND MANUFACTURES OF ALL BLIND ADULT RESIDENTS OF THE STATE WHO GIVE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER AND ABILITY TO DO THE WORK REQUIRED;

(3) USE THE PROFITS ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND TO FURTHER ITS MISSION;

(4) ACQUIRE SUITABLE QUARTERS IN THE STATE;

(5) KEEP PROPER RECORDS OF ITS FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; AND

(6) REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR, AND SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE CHAIR OF THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION AND OPERATIONS OF THE BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF ITS PROGRAMS AND THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BLIND COMMUNITY IN THESE PROGRAMS.

(I) POWERS.

THE BOARD MAY: