

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, organized by Chapter 274, Acts of 1941, consists of eighteen members appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, one-third of these terms expiring every two years.

The Commission seeks to promote traffic safety on the streets and highways of Maryland; to coordinate the activities of public and private agencies interested in, or affected by, the problems of traffic safety; and to assist such agencies to augment their programs by study, education, and information. The Commission has enlisted the aid of business associations, civic groups, and newspapers in the promotion of traffic safety. In cooperation with the Department of State Police, the Commission releases monthly reports of traffic accidents and fatalities in the State (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 229-30).

Appropriations	1961	1962
Special Funds	\$91,803	\$98,008
Staff: 9.		

Conservation of Natural Resources

BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Chairman: Joseph H. Manning, Director
Department of Tidewater Fisheries

Ex officio members: L. Eugene Cronin, Director, Natural Resources Institute, University of Maryland; Joseph F. Kaylor, Director, Department of Forests and Parks; Paul W. McKee, Director, Water Pollution Control Commission; Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., Director, Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources; Ernest A. Vaughn, Director, Department of Game and Inland Fish.

Appointed members: Ronald Bamford, Ph.D., 1962; Lester N. Towner, 1962; Myron L. Bloom, 1963; David Hume, 1963; Donald W. Pritchard, Ph.D., 1964; George W. Todd, 1964; Richard H. Collins, 1965; Edward R. Grimes, 1965.
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The General Assembly in 1941 (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 6-21) consolidated nine independent conservation agencies into five equal departments, namely, the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, and the Department of Research and Education. The same Act created the Board of Natural Resources to coordinate and integrate the activities of these five departments (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 1-5). In 1959, the Water Pollution Control Commission became the sixth agency associated with the Board of Natural Resources (Acts 1959, chap. 695).

The Board is composed of eight appointed and six ex officio members. The appointed members hold office for four-year terms and are designated by the Governor as follows: two from the tidewater counties of the Western Shore, two from the tidewater counties of the Eastern Shore, and four from the State at-large. The ex officio members are the directors of the six agencies associated with the Board. The Director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries is designated by law as the Chairman of the Board.

The Board was created to formulate general policies on conservation (Code 1957, Art. 66C, sec. 3). It publishes an annual report covering