

consent of the House of Delegates. A substitute member may be appointed for a three-year term by the Governor with House of Delegates confirmation. In Carroll and Charles counties the Boards consist of three members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for three-year terms. In Cecil County the Board of County Commissioners appoints members for five-year terms. In Dorchester and Kent counties the Boards of County Commissioners serve as the Boards of License Commissioners *ex officio*. In Frederick County the Governor appoints a License Commissioner for a five-year term and an Alcoholic Beverages Inspector for a four-year term with the advice and consent of the Senate. In Garrett and Harford counties the Liquor Control Boards serve as the Boards of License Commissioners *ex officio*. In Howard County the County Council serves as the Board of License Commissioners *ex officio*. In Montgomery County the County Executive makes the appointments for six-year terms subject to Council approval. In Prince George's County the Governor appoints members of the Board for three-year staggered terms. In Queen Anne's County the Board of County Commissioners appoints members for four-year terms. In St. Mary's County the Board is known as the Alcoholic Beverage Board, and members are appointed for two-year terms by the Governor with Senate confirmation. In Worcester County members serve four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 2B, secs. 148, 151, 153).

*Liquor Control Board:* Consists of three members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for two years, except in Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Somerset, and Worcester counties. In Garrett County members of the Board (known as the Board of License Commissioners) are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. If there is no resident Senator elected from Garrett County, appointments are confirmed by the House of Delegates. In Harford County members of the Board (known as the Board of License Commissioners) are appointed by the County Executive with County Council advice and consent for three-year terms. In Kent County the County Commissioners are *ex officio* members of the Board. In Montgomery County the Board is called the Department of Liquor Control. Its director is appointed by the County Executive with County Council approval. An advisory board to the department consists of five members appointed and removable by the County Executive with County Council approval for four-year terms. In Somerset County members are appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. In Worcester County members are appointed for four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 2B, sec. 159).

*Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee:* In each tidewater county, licensed oystermen elect five representative licensed tongers to confer with the Department of Natural Resources on oyster propagation conducted by the Department in the county (Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-1106).

*Oystermen's Dredgers Advisory Committee:* In each tidewater county, licensed oystermen elect an advisory committee to confer with the Department of Natural Resources on oyster propagation in the dredging areas (Natural Resources Article, sec. 4-1106). By the end of 1980 the committees had only been elected for Dorchester, Somerset and Talbot counties.

*Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board:* Each board has five members appointed by the county governing body. Members serve five-year terms (Agriculture Article, sec. 2-504.1).

*Extension Agents:* Appointed by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maryland for indefinite terms.

*Soil Conservation District Supervisors:* Consists of five members, four of whom serve four-year terms. The county governing body appoints one member who serves at the pleasure of that body. The State Soil Conservation Committee appoints the remaining four members from residents of the District: one is chosen from a list submitted by the County Farm Bureau and three are selected from a list submitted by the County Extension Service. Two represent the District at large (Agriculture Article, secs. 8-301 and 8-302).

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

County Seat: Cumberland 21502

Origin: The County was erected by Chapter 29, Acts of 1789, from Washington County.

Name: The name is from the Indian word, *oolikhanna*, meaning "beautiful stream."

Form of Government: Code Home Rule (1974)

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Allegany County* (1963) and 1973 supplement.

Population, 1980 (preliminary count):

**Allegany County** . . . . . 79,512

(In 1975 under Code Home Rule Election Dist. 15 and Dist. 25 were added to Dist. 10; Dist.