

and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this subheading.

(d) (6) *To grant to the districts either directly or through the counties such funds as may be made available to the committee for use by the districts in implementing the soil conservation program.*

92.

*The twenty-four Soil Conservation Districts organized by referendum under the original Section 92 of this Article are continued with boundaries corresponding to county boundaries, except for Frederick County as indicated below, and including all land and water area therein, including incorporated areas, as follows: Allegany Soil Conservation District, Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District, Baltimore County Soil Conservation District, Calvert Soil Conservation District, Caroline Soil Conservation District, Carroll Soil Conservation District, Cecil Soil Conservation District, Charles Soil Conservation District, Dorchester Soil Conservation District, Garrett Soil Conservation District, Harford Soil Conservation District, Howard Soil Conservation District, Kent Soil Conservation District, Montgomery Soil Conservation District, Prince George's Soil Conservation District, Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District, St. Mary's Soil Conservation District, Somerset Soil Conservation District, Talbot Soil Conservation District, Washington County Soil Conservation District, Wicomico Soil Conservation District, and the Worcester Soil Conservation District. The Catocin Soil Conservation District shall comprise the land and water within the area of Frederick County bounded by the Washington Frederick County line, the Potomac River, and the eastern and northern boundaries of the Catocin Creek Watershed. The Frederick Soil Conservation District shall comprise the balance of Frederick County land and water area.*

94.

(b) The supervisors shall designate a chairman and may from time to time, change such designation. The term of office of each supervisor shall be three (3) years, except that the supervisors who are first appointed shall be designated to serve for terms of 1 and 2 years, respectively, from the date of their appointment. A supervisor shall hold office until his successor has been elected or appointed and has qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointments made by the State Committee. In the case of an appointment to fill the unexpired term of an elected supervisor, however, the first full term for this position must be filled by election at the next regularly scheduled election in the district. The selection of successors for a full term shall be made in the same manner in which the retiring supervisors shall, respectively, have been selected. A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of a majority in any matter within their duties shall be required for its determination. A supervisor may receive his travel expenses and a [subsistence expense allowance of six dollars (\$6.00)] *per diem allowance as provided in the annual State budget for each day spent in the performance of his duties. Said allowance may be paid from federal, State or district funds.*