

ment] *Secretary* or by an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture and was graded, packed and marked in accordance with the provisions of this subheading. Certificates of inspection issued by all such inspectors shall be accepted as prima facie evidence in any court of the facts contained therein.

82. Construction.

This subheading shall not be construed as repealing any existing law, but shall be in addition thereto, and the powers and duties herein vested in the [State Board] *Secretary* of Agriculture [and the Maryland State Department of Markets] shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any powers or duties which now are, or hereafter may be conferred upon the [State Board of Agriculture or the Maryland State Department of Markets] *Secretary*.

91. State Soil Conservation Committee.

(a) Committee established; ex officio and appointive members; terms; vacancies; advisory nonvoting members; consultants; seal; general powers.—There is hereby established, in the [State Board of Agriculture and the regents of the University of Maryland] *Department of Agriculture*, to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions ~~conferring~~ CONFERRED upon it in this subheading, the State Soil Conservation Committee. The following shall serve as members of the Committee: the Secretary of [the Department of] Natural Resources or his designated representative, the principal administrative officer for agriculture affairs at the University of Maryland or other University official he may designate, the chairman of the Maryland Agriculture Commission or other member of the Commission he may designate, the president of the Maryland association of soil conservation districts, and three soil conservation district supervisors representing different geographic areas of the State from soil conservation districts organized in Maryland according to the provisions of this subheading, each of whom is to be appointed by the [State Board] *Secretary* of Agriculture from recommendations submitted by the district supervisors of each area to be represented. Of the three soil conservation district supervisors first appointed to the Committee, one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and thereafter each term shall be for a period of three years. No member who is a soil conservation district supervisor may serve more than two full successive terms, except that a member appointed prior to July 1, 1971, shall be eligible for one additional full term. An appointment to fill an unexpired term shall be made in the same manner as for the full term.

The three geographic areas from which members who are soil conservation district supervisors shall be chosen, shall be as follows:

(1) Area one shall include the Garrett, Allegany, Washington County, Catocin, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore County and Harford Soil Conservation Districts;

(2) Area two shall include the Montgomery, Howard, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert Soil Conservation Districts; and

(3) Area three shall include the Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Soil Conservation Districts.