

*CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION STUDY DOCUMENTS*

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- Term:** 1 year.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Manager is appointed by the Board and is exempted at its request. The assistant manager is also exempt at the Board's request under Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3. At present there are 34 merit and 3 unclassified employees.
- Function:** Board administers claim and judgment fund which is used to reimburse insured motorists for damage and injuries caused by uninsured motorists. Insurers pay a percentage toward this fund for its purposes.

**Maryland Traffic Safety Commission**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, §§ 229-230.
- Head:** Chairman of Commission so designated by the governor from membership.
- Members:** Not more than 18 (appointed by the governor).
- Term:** 6 years—staggered terms.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Part-time janitor unclassified. At present there are 7 merit and 1 unclassified employees. Commission members serve without compensation.
- Function:** Promotes traffic safety on streets and highways of Maryland.

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission**

- Established By:** State participation ratified by Chapter 613, Acts of 1959.
- Head:** Chairmanship rotates among participating units.
- Members:** Maryland and Virginia members appointed by the respective governors; District of Columbia member appointed by the Commissioner of the District.
- Term:** To coincide with term of office in the agency from which he is selected.
- Removal:** By appointing officer.
- Employees:** 10 employees.
- Function:** To regulate and plan for mass transit in the District of Columbia metropolitan area. Has the power to prescribe fares, regulations and practices of transportation companies and taxicabs in the area.