

PATAPSCO LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Howard DeMuth

Representing the State:

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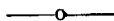
Representing the Counties:

Anne Arundel County: Walter C. Munroe, John W. Sherwood;
Baltimore County: George A. Oursler, Charles W. Keller,
Jr., Carroll County: Walter V. Bennett, Capt. H. C. Jefferson;
Howard County: Carl W. Meyer, A. Brooke Gallion.

Representing Baltimore City:

John A. Cochran, Robert Garrett.

The Patapsco Land Advisory Committee was appointed in June 1951, by the Governor. It consists of sixteen members, six representing the State, two representing Baltimore City and two representing each of the four counties in which the park is situated. The Committee serves as an advisory group to the Department of Forests and Parks in the acquisition of land for the Patapsco River Valley Park.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINES AND WATER RESOURCES

The Commission:

Chairman: Arthur B. Stewart, 1957

Joseph C. Lore, Jr., 1954; Harry R. Hall, 1955; C. Victor
Cushwa, 1956; Mervin A. Pentz, 1958.

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The Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources was established in 1941, superseding the State Geological and Economic Survey Advisory Commission, the Water Front Commission and the Water Resources Commission. The Department is under the direction of a Commission of five members appointed by the Governor for terms of five years. The term of one member expires each year. The Commission selects its own chairman and appoints the Director of the Department. Those functions of the Department dealing with geology and water resources are under the immediate supervision of the Director; the supervision of the mining industry is charged to the Bureau of Mines.

The Department has supervision of topographic, geologic, hydrographic, and magnetic surveys. It prepares topographic, geologic and such other maps as may be necessary to meet a specific need. Reports on the extent and character of the State's mineral and water resources are prepared by the Department. In cooperation with the United States Government, surveys of the water resources of the State are made. The agency investigates and recommends plans and policies for the protection of the State's waterfront and waterways against erosion. The Department has the further power to control and to conserve, in so far as is practicable, the surface and underground waters of Maryland; and to that end has jurisdiction over the construction and repairs of reservoirs, dams, and other water-way obstructions. In order to carry out this function, the Department licenses all water well drillers in the State and issues a permit for each well to be