

## Appropriations—1962

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
General Administration .....	\$ 179,449	\$ 834		\$ 180,283
Forest Fire Prevention and Control .....	333,306	9,889	105,000	448,195
Technical Forestry and Reforestation .....	122,639	22,376	50,475	195,490
State Forest and Rec. Area Management .....	49,035	174,418		223,453
Patapsco State Park Operation .....	98,121	42,790		140,911
Sandy Point State Park Operation .....	25,850	61,185		87,035
Other State Park Operations .....	154,099	57,286		211,385
Roadside Tree Protection .....		155,221		155,221
Gunpowder State Park Operation .....	10,715	3,000		13,715
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 973,214</b>	<b>\$ 526,999</b>	<b>\$ 155,475</b>	<b>\$1,655,688</b>

Staff: 175.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINES AND WATER  
RESOURCES

## The Commission

Chairman: Arthur B. Stewart, 1962

Richard W. Cooper, 1963; John C. Geyer, 1964;  
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The Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources was established by Chapter 508, Acts of 1941 to supersede the State Geological and Economic Survey Advisory Commission, the Water Front Commission, and the Water Resources Commission. The Department is directed by a five-man Commission appointed by the Governor for five-year terms, one term expiring each year. The Commission selects its own chairman and appoints the Director of the Department. The Director supervises activities that deal with geology and water; the Bureau of Mines supervises the mining industry.

The Department supervises topographic, geologic, hydrographic, and magnetic surveys. It prepares topographic, geologic, and such other maps as may be necessary to meet a specific need. It makes reports on the extent and character of the State's mineral and water resources. In cooperation with the United States Government, it makes surveys of the water resources of the State. It investigates and recommends plans and policies for the protection of the State's waterfront and waterways against erosion. In addition, the Department controls and conserves, insofar 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 waterway obstructions. It licenses all water well drillers in the State and issues a permit for each well to be drilled. The Commission also makes and enforces