

Appropriations	1961	1962
Federal Funds	\$6,134,310	Unknown
Staff: 1100.		

Promotion of Industry and Agriculture

MARYLAND PORT AUTHORITY

Commissioners

Chairman: John L. Kronau, City of Baltimore, 1963
 Vice Chairman: D. Luke Hopkins, Baltimore County, 1964
 Edward S. Corcoran, Anne Arundel County, 1962; R. Paul Smith,
 Western Maryland, 1965; Avery W. Hall, Eastern Shore, 1966.
 Joseph L. Stanton, Executive Director

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The Maryland Port Authority, a semi-autonomous State agency, was established by Chapter 2, Acts of the Special Session of 1956.

The Authority consists of five commissioners appointed by the Governor for five-year terms, one term expiring each year. Three of the five members must at all times be residents of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County respectively. Of the other two, one must be a resident of the Western Shore of Maryland outside of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County, and one must be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Governor designates one of the members to act as Chairman, and the members of the Authority annually elect one of its members as Vice Chairman.

The Commissioners appoint the Executive Director, who exercises such administrative powers as they delegate.

In creating the Maryland Port Authority, the primary objective of the General Assembly was to improve the facilities and strengthen the workings of the private operator. If private facilities are inadequate, however, or inadequately operated at any time, the Authority may construct, and if necessary, operate supplementary public facilities (Code 1957, Art. 62B).

The Authority endeavors to promote and increase commerce within its territorial jurisdiction through public relations programs, publication of literature, purchase of advertising, solicitation of business by correspondence and traveling representatives, and participation in, and cooperation with, civic, technical, professional, and business organizations and association. To this end, the Authority currently maintains field offices in Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Brussels, Belgium, and London, England.

Appropriations	1961	1962
Special Funds	\$2,080,000	\$2,000,000
Staff: 80.		

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission

Chairman: Harry A. Boswell, Jr.,
 Prince George's County, 1965
 Jerold C. Hoffberger, Baltimore County, 1963; Irving H. Weil,
 Frederick County, 1963; Alvin H. Wilson, Allegany County,