

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, organized by Chapter 274, Acts of 1941, consists of eighteen members appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, one-third of these terms expiring every two years.

The Commission seeks to promote traffic safety on the streets and highways of Maryland; to coordinate the activities of public and private agencies interested in, or affected by, the problems of traffic safety; and to assist such agencies to augment their programs by study, education, and information. The Commission has enlisted the aid of business associations, civic groups and newspapers in the promotion of traffic safety. It has also utilized radio, television, newspapers, billboards, safety conferences, lectures and exhibits. The Commission also plans State-wide safety programs and works with national organizations in the promotion of traffic safety. In cooperation with the Department of State Police the Commission issues releases to the media on traffic accidents and fatalities in the State (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 229-30; Art. 66½, sec. 341d).

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$114,290	\$110,106
Staff: 9.		

Conservation of Natural Resources

BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Chairman: Joseph H. Manning, Director
Department of Tidewater Fisheries
Vice Chairman: Ronald Bamford, 1966

Ex officio members: Ernest A. Vaughn, Director, Department of Game and Inland Fish; H. C. Buckingham, Acting Director, Department of Forests and Parks; Kenneth N. Weaver, Director, Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources; L. Eugene Cronin, Director, Natural Resources Institute, University of Maryland; Paul W. McKee, Director, Water Pollution Control Commission.

Appointed members: David Hume, 1963; Donald W. Pritchard, 1964; George W. Todd, 1964; G. Francis Beaven, 1965; Richard H. Collins, 1965; Lester N. Towner, 1966; Roy E. Walsh, 1967.

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The General Assembly in 1941 (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 6-21) consolidated nine independent conservation agencies into five equal departments, namely, the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources, and the Department of Research and Education. The same act created the Board of Natural Resources to coordinate and integrate the activities of these five departments (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 1-5). In 1959 the Water Pollution Control Commission (Acts 1959, chap. 695) became the sixth agency associated with the Board of Natural Resources. In 1961 the Department of Research and Education was abolished and replaced by the Natural Resources Institute of the University of Maryland (Acts 1961, chap. 776).

The Board is composed of eight appointed and six ex officio members. The appointed members hold office for four-year terms and are designated by the Governor as follows: four from the State at-large;