

Appropriations—1964

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
General Administration	\$ 239,363	\$ 2,032	.....	\$ 241,395
Forest Fire Prevention and Control	390,400	10,990	\$ 145,000	546,390
Technical Forestry and Reforestation	153,738	20,045	62,000	235,783
State Forest and Rec. Area Management	172,473	95,025	.....	267,498
Patapsco State Park Operation	130,358	43,768	.....	174,126
Sandy Point State Park Operation	37,993	62,540	.....	100,533
Other State Park Operations	206,514	79,860	.....	286,374
Roadside Tree Protection.....	.....	188,746	.....	188,746
Gunpowder State Park Operation	41,013	15,000	.....	56,013
Totals.....	\$1,371,852	\$ 518,006	\$ 207,000	\$2,096,858

Staff: 209.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINES AND WATER
RESOURCES

The Commission

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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 waterfronts 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 rules to conserve the State's oil and gas resources (Code 1957, Art. 66C, secs. 15-17, 675-95, 718-55).