

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.

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| Appropriations      | 1963        | 1964        |
| Special Funds ..... | \$2,120,000 | \$2,120,000 |
| Staff: 116.         |             |             |

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### The Commission

Chairman: Harry A. Boswell, Jr.,  
Prince George's County, 1965

Bernard Manekin, Baltimore City, 1965; C. Awdry Thompson, Dorchester County, 1965; William A. Chapman, St. Mary's County, 1966; Martin Dwyer, Cecil County, 1966; Harold J. Lipscomb, Baltimore City, 1966; Howard E. Harrison, Jr., Howard County, 1967; William L. Jones, Baltimore City, 1967; A. V. Williams, Baltimore County, 1967; Willard Hackerman, Baltimore County, 1969; Irving H. Weil, Frederick County, 1969; Alvin H. Wilson, Allegany County, 1969.

### The Department

George W. Hubley, Jr., Director  
William A. Pate, Deputy Director

Robert M. Sparks, Chief of Industrial and Business Development  
John Hosford, Chief of Research  
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The General Assembly created the Department of Economic Development and the Economic Development Commission by Chapter 185, Acts of 1959 "for the general purpose of advancing the economic welfare of the people through programs and activities to develop . . . the State's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to commerce, agriculture, mining, forestry, transportation, travel, tourism, and recreation, and to promote and encourage the location of new industries and businesses in the State . . . and . . . the retention and expansion of present enterprises . . . and to foster and develop gainful employment . . ." for residents of the State.

The new department superseded the former Department of Information, established in 1948 as a division of the Hall of Records, and established as a separate agency by Chapter 665, Acts of 1949.