

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS**The Commission**

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Helmuth M. Heise, 1970; Victor P. Skruck, Sr., 1970; James T. Sturgis, 1970; Austin P. Renn, 1971; Donald R. Frush, 1972.

The Commission of Forests and Parks consists of seven members, appointed by the Governor, to serve five-year overlapping terms. The Commission elects its own officers. One member is appointed on the recommendation of the Maryland State Grange; one on the recommendation of the Maryland Farm Bureau; one shall have practical experience in the lumbering industry; one shall be a resident of Garrett County; and three members shall be appointed for their general interest in the advancement of forests, parks, and recreation in the State. The Commission serves as an advisory committee to the Governor and Director of the Department (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, sec. 343A).

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