

competency. This work is being done in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 486-674).

Mine Examining Board

Chairman: Harry B. Buckley
Leslie T. Foote, Miners; J. J. Walker, Operators

The Mine Examining Board, created by Chapter 307, Acts of 1922, consists of the Director of the Bureau of Mines, who also acts as Chairman of the Board, and two persons appointed by the Governor, one representing the miners and the other the operators. Each appointee serves until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The Board examines applicants for the rating of first-class mine foreman and fire boss and issues "certificates of competency" to each successful applicant upon payment of the stipulated fee (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 486-674).

Maryland Commission on Mining Laws

Chairman: Donald Moran
Kenneth Bray, Chelsie A. Liller

The Maryland Commission on Mining Laws, created by Chapter 36, Acts of 1950, consists of three members, one of whom represents the mine operators, one the mine employees, and one a representative of the minority party. The Governor designates the Chairman.

The Commission reviews the mining laws from time to time and recommends any necessary changes. The Commission also has the authority to make recommendations as to personnel, equipment and mining safety (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, sec. 491).

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds	\$75,573	\$80,598
Staff: 7.		

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Resources Commission

Chairman: Maurice Siegel
Members: Dr. R. Lamar Green, 1968; Robert J. McLeod, 1969;
J. Henry Schilpp, 1970; Don A. Emerson, 1971.

The Department

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The Department of Water Resources was created by Chapter 73, Acts of 1964, upon the recommendation of the State Planning Department and on the basis of recommendations made in 1961 as a result of a study of the future administration of Maryland water resource activities. The water pollution control functions of the predecessor agency, the Water Pollution Control Commission, originally created by Chapter 697, Acts of 1947, were transferred in their entirety and without substantial change to the new Department. The Department also took over certain powers and duties previously exercised by the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources (which itself was reorganized and renamed Maryland Geological Survey). The Department replaces the abolished Water Pollution Control Commission as a member department of the Board of Natural Resources.