

until and unless the proposed location and extent thereof has been referred to the Regional Planning Council for its consideration". It was thus the intent of the Legislature that the Regional Planning Council be consulted on every improvement which directly affects more than one unit of government, that it have an opportunity to determine what effect such a contemplated improvement will have on the General Development Plan, without, however, giving the Council an actual veto power.

The Regional Planning Council receives two-thirds of its budget from the six political subdivisions of the Region and one-third from the State. The portion of each of the subdivision's share of the budget must be in the same ratio as their respective assessed value of real property is to the total for the Region; in no event can it be an amount which exceeds the amount that would be produced by a levy of an ad valorem tax of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ per \$100 (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 78D).

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY

Chairman: Richard D. Weigle, 1969

Ex officio members: William S. James, President of the Senate; Marvin Mandel, Speaker of the House of Delegates; James J. O'Donnell, Director, State Planning Department; John W. Steffey, State Senator, Anne Arundel County; Roger W. Moyer, Mayor of the City of Annapolis; Joseph W. Alton, Jr., County Executive of Anne Arundel County; Rear Admiral Draper L. Kauffman, Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy.

Appointed members: Elmer M. Jackson, Jr., 1969; Stuart M. Christhilf, 1971; C. Hayes Duvall, 1971.

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The Maryland Commission on the Capital City, created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1965, consists of seven ex officio and four appointed members, the latter of whom serve for four-year terms, two terms expiring every two years. No member can serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The ex officio members are the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Director of State Planning, the State Senator for Anne Arundel County, the Mayor of the City of Annapolis, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, and the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy. The Governor designates the chairman from among the appointed members.

The Commission, which is purely advisory, is to examine means of preserving the colonial and historic features of Annapolis. At the same time, it is to plan for the city's orderly growth and development. The Commission may also make specific recommendations on landmark resources, the needs for governmental activities and community resources and facilities, the city's physical development, and any other community needs (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, sec. 360).

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds	\$20,000	\$25,000

ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

Chairman: Robert E. Hogaboom, 1971

Vice Chairman: May Russell, 1970

Treasurer: Charles E. Fenwick, 1971

Verne E. Chatelain, 1968; John T. Dougherty, 1969; Mary Carter-