

the Secretary of Agriculture. The Board selects its own Chairman.

The Board cooperates with Federal agencies, other State agencies, and counties to inventory and establish a Maryland Scenic and Wild River System. Agencies within the Department of Natural Resources are directed to administer the Scenic and Wild Rivers Program in such a manner that it will provide wise management of this resource. The waters and adjacent lands are to be preserved for their scenic and aesthetic qualities. Scenic and wild rivers may be developed to accommodate limited multiple uses. However, the main objective is to designate streams which will provide enjoyment for the general public through a setting of natural solitude (Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-401 to 8-404).

By Chapter 612, Acts of 1975, the Board adopted its present name and had its membership altered. The Board appoints, with the advice and consent of the local governing body, a local scenic and wild river advisory board for each river included within the scenic and wild river system. Each local board consists of seven members of whom at least two must be residents owning land contiguous to the scenic or wild river, two must be residents of the county where the river flows and who do not own land contiguous to it, one represents the local governing body, two represent the appropriate soil conservation district. Each local board selects its own Chairman and reviews regulations pertaining to each river within its jurisdiction.

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

Chairman: John J. McMullen, Jr., 1977

Allegany County Representative:
William Kenny, 1981

Garrett County Representative:
John Adams, Jr., 1979

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The Upper Potomac River Commission, established in 1935, consists of three members appointed for six-year terms. The Gov-

ernor appoints the Chairman, the Commissioners of Allegany County appoint a second member, and the Commissioners of Garrett County appoint a third. The Commission has jurisdiction over the water resources of Allegany County and of Election District Number 4 (Bloomington) in Garrett County. In July, 1953, the Commission took charge of the Savage River Dam, erected by the Army Corps of Engineers (Acts 1935, chap. 409; Acts 1936, chap. 143; Acts 1947, chap. 165).

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Chairman: George S. Wills, 1977

Vice Chairman: Mrs. Thomas B. Eastman,
1980

Treasurer: Charles R. Anderson, 1976

Secretary: K. King Burnett, 1980

Ex-officio members: Governor Marvin Mandel; Julian L. Lapidés, designate of Steny H. Hoyer, *President of the Senate*; Richard W. Emory, Jr., designate of John Hanson Briscoe, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*.

Trustees: Mrs. T. Hughlett Henry, Jr., 1977; Peter Black, 1978; Mrs. Holger B. Jansson, 1978; Mrs. Norman Baetjer, 1979; William M. Carter, 1979; Herbert D. Morrison, 1979.

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The Maryland Environmental Trust was created by Chapter 648, Acts of 1967, to conserve, improve, stimulate and perpetuate the aesthetic, natural health, scenic and cultural qualities of the Maryland environment. The Trust is also to encourage the people of the State to do so and to promote the continuing interest in and study in such matters.

The Trust consists of fifteen trustees of whom twelve were originally appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms varying from one to four years. As the initial terms expired, the trustees elected the successors for four year terms. The Governor, the