

until such time as Garrett County is assessed for payments to the Authority. The Governor appoints one voting member to serve as its Chairman and he serves at the Governor's pleasure.

The Authority has the power to conserve, control and use for beneficial service the storm and flood waters of the rivers and streams of the Potomac River watershed in the District. The Authority also has the power to finance the non-federal costs of the Bloomington Dam Project for water supply (Natural Resources Art., secs. 8-501 to 8-516).

OFFICE OF STATE PROSECUTOR

(Not yet appointed)

STATE PROSECUTOR SELECTION AND DISABILITIES COMMISSION

(Not yet appointed)

As ratified by the voters at the general election held in November of 1976, the Office of State Prosecutor and the State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities will be established by Chapter 612, Acts of 1976 as independent units within the office of the Attorney General.

The State Prosecutor will be nominated by the State Prosecutorial Selection and Disabilities Commission and appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six year terms.

The State Prosecutor may investigate criminal offenses under State election laws; criminal offenses under State conflict of interest laws; violations of State bribery laws in which an official or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State was the offeror or offeree or intended offeror or offeree of a bribe, and offenses constituting criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance in office committed by an officer of the State or of a political subdivision of the State.

Requests for investigations of these offenses may come from the Governor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, a state's attorney, or on the initiative of the State Prosecutor. At the request of the Gov-

ernor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, or a state's attorney, the State Prosecutor may investigate criminal activity conducted partly in this State and partly in another jurisdiction, or in more than one political subdivision of the State. Upon finding an alleged violation, the State Prosecutor will make a confidential report of these findings together with any recommendations for prosecution to the Attorney General and the state's attorney having jurisdiction to prosecute the matter. Within 45 days after receipt of the State Prosecutor's findings and recommendations, if the state's attorney does not file charges and commence prosecution in accordance with the recommendations, the State Prosecutor may prosecute these offenses. If the State Prosecutor finds that no violations of criminal laws have occurred or does not recommend prosecution, the State Prosecutor will report these findings to the person requesting the investigation. At the request of the person who was the subject of the investigation, the State Prosecutor's report may be made available to the public as soon as possible.

The same Act also provides for a State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission, which will consist of the Attorney General (ex officio but with voting power) and six persons appointed by the Governor. These individuals will include representatives of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, and individuals recommended by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. (These recommended individuals cannot be members of the General Assembly or full-time State employees.) Members serve four year terms (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp., Art. 10, secs. 33A-34).

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

Chairman: Leonard Rosenberg, 1980

Vice Chairman: Fred I. Archibald, 1981

Rebecca E. Carroll, 1978; A. A. Roberty, 1978; Ross Jones, 1979; James A. Sen-senbaugh, 1979; Jack Luskin, 1980; Mary Robinson, 1980; Julius Taylor, 1980;