

Charles County Commission has six members who serve four-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 66B, sec. 3.02).

*Planning Director:* Appointed by the Planning Commission for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 66B, sec. 3.04).

*Board of (Zoning) Appeals:* Appointed by the governing body of the county. In charter government counties, the County Executive makes the appointments subject to County Council confirmation. The Board consists of three or five members who serve three-year terms. In Frederick County, however, members may be appointed for from one to three years (Code 1957, Art. 66B, sec. 4.07).

*Commercial District Management Authority:* The county governing body specifies the membership, organization, jurisdiction, and geographical limits of the Authority. The Authority's purpose, determined by the county governing body, includes at least one of the following for the commercial district: promotion, marketing, and the provision of security, maintenance, or amenities (Code 1957, Art. 25, sec. 3(o)); Art. 25A, sec. 5(FF)).

*Historic District Commission:* Appointed by the governing body of the county or Baltimore City. The Commission consists of from three to seven persons qualified by special interest, knowledge, or training in history, architecture, preservation, urban design, or other relevant fields. Members serve three-year terms and may be reappointed (Code 1957, Art. 66B, sec. 8.03).

*Sanitary Commission:* Appointed by the governing body of the county. The Commission consists of three members who serve six-year terms, one term expiring every two years. In Allegany County the Commission consists of seven members. In Charles County a three-member Commission is appointed for four-year terms. In Dorchester and Kent counties membership may be enlarged to five persons. In Garrett and Somerset counties the Commission has five members (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 649).

*Economic Development Commission:* Appointed by resolution of the local governing authority.

*Agricultural (Land) Preservation Advisory Board:* Appointed by the county governing body. Each board has five members who serve five-year terms. At least three members must be commercial farm owner-operators who earn half or more of their income from farming. The Board advises the county governing body and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (Code Agriculture Article, sec. 2-504.1).

*District Forestry Board:* Appointed by the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service for three-year terms. Members elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson every two years (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-605).

*Scenic or Wild Rivers Local Advisory Board:* Appointed by the Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board with the advice and consent of the local governing body. The local governing body may establish a scenic river advisory board for each designated scenic or wild river within its jurisdiction. For those rivers that flow through one county only, the Board consists of two county residents who own land contiguous to the river (except for the Youghiogheny River where land owned must be contiguous to that portion of the river between Millers Run and the southern corporate limits of Friendsville), two who do not own such land, one representative of the local governing body, and two members of the soil conservation district. For those local Boards in which the river flows through more than one county, each Board consists of no more than two residents of each county through which the scenic or wild river flows who own land contiguous to the river, two who do not own such land, two representatives of the local governing body of the county through which the river flows, and one representative of each soil conservation district. Members select their own chairperson (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-403).

*Roads Board:* In Allegany, Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Worcester counties the Board of County Commissioners, ex officio, constitutes the Roads Board. In Wicomico County the County Council, ex officio, constitutes the Roads Board. In Frederick County the Roads Board consists of five members appointed by the Commissioners for five-year staggered terms, with one County Commissioner serving as an ex officio, nonvoting member. In Carroll, Harford and Washington counties, the County Commissioners are responsible for county roads, but no specific legislation constitutes them a Roads Board. In Anne Arundel, Howard, Prince George's, Montgomery and Wicomico counties, Departments of Public Works have charge of roads and are responsible to the County Council. In Baltimore County the line of authority runs to the county Administrative Officer, and thence to the County Executive. In Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Kent, St. Mary's and Talbot counties, the State Roads Commission takes care of county roads (Code 1957, Art. 25, secs. 1, 25, 26, 34-50, 135-155; Art. 25A, sec. 5; Art. 89B, sec. 220).