

of Natural Resources", said new sections to be known as Sections 28 to 37, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 27 of said Article and to be under new sub-title "Water Pollution Control Commission", relating to the control of pollution of the surface and underground waters of the State; creating the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission; and prescribing its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That ten new sections be and they are hereby added to **Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement)**, title "Conservation of Natural Resources" said new sections to be known as Sections 28 to 37, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 27 of said Article, to be under the new sub-title "Water Pollution Control Commission" and to read as follows:

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION.

28. The term "Pollution" shall mean the discharge or deposit into any of the waters of the State of any liquid or solid substance or substances which may create a nuisance therein or render such waters unclean or noxious so as to be detrimental to the propagation, cultivation or conservation of animals, fish or aquatic life, or unsuitable with reasonable treatment, for use as present or possible future source of public water supply or unsuitable for commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational or other reasonable uses. The term "Waters of the State" shall include both surface and underground waters within the boundaries of this State or subject to its jurisdiction including that portion of the Atlantic Ocean and its tributaries within the State of Maryland, the Chesapeake Bay and its estuaries and all ponds, lakes, rivers, and streams. The term "Person" shall be construed to include the State, any municipality, county, public or private corporation, co-partnership, firm or any other entity whatsoever.

29. There is hereby created a Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", which shall be composed of seven members, citizens and residents of the State as follows: The Director of the State Department of Health, the Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources, the State Game Warden, the Director of the Department of Research and Education and three members to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate one member among the appointed members to serve as Chairman of the Commission. The term of each appointed member shall