

time to time be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title.

31. The present Executive Secretary of the Maryland Committee on Water Pollution may be appointed by the Commission as its Executive Secretary to hold office under the provisions of the Merit System Law and thereafter any vacancies in this position shall be subject to the Merit System Law. The Executive Secretary shall be a person with executive ability and experience and with knowledge of the general principles involved in the investigation, administration and control of the pollution of the waters of the State, shall perform such duties as said Commission shall require of him in connection with the work of the Commission and shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the budget of the Commission.

The Commission is authorized to employ, in accordance with the provisions of the Merit System Law, such consultants and full time technical, clerical and other assistants as are necessary for the work of the Commission, and within the available funds, to carry out the purposes of this sub-title.

32. The Commission shall be authorized to bring any appropriate action, in the name of the people of the State of Maryland, as may be deemed necessary in the discretion of said Commission to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and to enforce any and all laws relating to the pollution of the waters of the State, except as herein provided.

The Commission or any agent authorized by the Commission to represent the Commission shall have the right to enter at all reasonable times in or upon any private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the pollution of any waters of the State. The Commission shall have the right to call upon any officer, board, department, commission, school, university or other State institutions and officers or employees thereof for any assistance deemed necessary to the carrying out of this sub-title.

It shall be the duty of the Department of Health, the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Department of Research and Education, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources and all other State agencies, boards or commissions to cooperate fully with the Commission and to furnish any records which the Commission may require.

33. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or permit to be discharged directly or indirectly into any of the