

Supplement), title "Forestry", changing the name of the State Forester to Director to correspond with the other provisions of said section and relating to the qualifications of said Director.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2 of Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Forestry", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. The members of said Commission shall serve for terms of five years from June 1, 1941, but of the first members appointed, one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. The Governor shall have the power to remove for cause and any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses and disbursements in attending meetings or performing other official duties. The present State Forester shall become the Director of the Department, and his successor shall be appointed by the Commission, in accordance with the Merit System law. The Director shall be a person with executive ability and special training and experience in forestry, and a graduate of an accredited school of forestry. The Director shall be the administrative head of the Department, shall appoint such assistants and employees as may be provided for in the Budget, subject to the approval of the Commission and under the provision of the Merit System law, and shall have charge of all Forest Wardens in the State and aid and direct them in their work. All present personnel of the State Department of Forestry shall be transferred to the new Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 886.

(House Bill 890)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1200 and 1202 to 1213, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County