

1947 Supp.), title "Agriculture," sub-title "Soil Conservation Districts", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. (State Soil Conservation Committee.) A. There is hereby established, in the State Board of Agriculture and the Regents of the University of Maryland, to serve as an agency of the State and to perform the functions conferred upon it in this sub-title, the State Soil Conservation Committee. The following shall serve as members of the committee: the Director of the Maryland Experiment Station, the Director of the Maryland *Agricultural Extension Service*, the [Maryland State Forester] *Director of the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks*, the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, *the Dean of Agriculture of the University of Maryland*, *two soil conservation district supervisors from soil conservation districts organized in Maryland according to the provisions of this Act, each of whom is to serve for a term of one year, to be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture*, and the principal administrative officer for Maryland of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The committee shall adopt a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed, and may perform such acts, hold such public hearings, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of its functions under this sub-title.

51. (Appointment, Qualifications and Tenure of Supervisors.) A. The governing body of the district shall consist of five (5) supervisors, elected or appointed as provided hereinabove. The two supervisors appointed by the committee shall be persons who are by training and experience qualified to perform the specialized skilled services which will be required of them in the performance of their duties hereunder.

B. The supervisors shall designate a chairman and may from time to time, change such designation. The term of office of each supervisor shall be three (3) years, except that the supervisors who are first appointed shall be designated to serve for terms of 1 and 2 years, respectively, from the date of their appointment. A supervisor shall hold office until his successor has been elected or appointed and has qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The selection of successors to fill an unexpired term, or for a full term, shall be made in the same manner in which the retiring supervisors shall, respectively, have been selected. A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of a ma-