

title "State Roads", and to add four new sections to be known as Sections 3A, 3B, 7A and 7B of said Article 89B, said new sections 3A and 3B to follow immediately after Section 3 and Sections 7A and 7B to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article, abolishing the three-member State Roads Commission and creating a seven-member State Roads Commission and providing for the method of their appointment, their terms and their powers and duties; providing for the designation of one of the members as Director of Highways for the State of Maryland and providing the powers and duties of said office, and generally relating to the State Roads Commission and the members thereof; authorizing the Commission to establish certain departments within the organization; providing that the Comptroller of the Commission can be relieved of his duties only by the Governor; providing that the Attorney General or his designees shall be the legal adviser to the Commission; and providing the ~~Commission with~~ authority to establish certain highways as primary highways and certain highways as secondary highways under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 and 3 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that four new sections be and are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to be known as Sections 3A, 3B, 7A and 7B, said new Sections 3A and 3B to follow immediately after Section 3 and said new sections 7A and 7B to follow immediately after Section 7 of said Article, all to read as follows:

1. [The State Roads Commission shall consist of three members to be appointed by, and to hold office during the pleasure of, the Governor, one of whom he shall designate as Chairman of the Commission. One of said members shall be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, one a resident of the counties of the Western Shore of Maryland and one a resident of Baltimore City or a person who at the time of his appointment has, and for a period of at least two years immediately prior thereto has continuously had, his principal place of business, employment, or professional activity in Baltimore City. At least one member of said Commission shall bona fide belong to or be affiliated with that one of the two leading political parties in the State opposite to the party to which the Governor belongs. The Governor shall have the power, in his discretion, to remove any member of said Commission at any time, and to appoint another qualified person in his stead, and to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation, incapacity, removal or other cause. The members of said Commission shall take the oath prescribed by Article 1, Sec. 6 of the State Constitution and shall receive such compensation as may be provided for in the budget. A majority of the members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Chairman shall preside over its meetings and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or as may be assigned to him by said Commission.]