

*Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System"; and provided further that all purchases made by such ~~Baltimore County facility~~ FACILITIES shall be subject to the authority of the Central Purchasing Bureau, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 28-33, inclusive, of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition).*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.*

Approved April 7, 1964.

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CHAPTER 72

(Senate Bill 24)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1 through 5, inclusive, of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement) title "Natural Resources," subtitle "In General," subheading "Board of Natural Resources," and to enact new Sections 1 through 5, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, to reorganize the Board of Natural Resources, to provide for its powers, duties and employees, and relating generally to the coordination of natural resources activities in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1 through 5, inclusive, of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "In General," subheading "Board of Natural Resources," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 1 through 5, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and all to read as follows:*

1.

*It is the intention of the General Assembly in the enactment of this subheading to provide for coordination of all public and private activities related to the natural resources of the State of Maryland in order to provide the greatest benefits to the State and to its citizens.*

2.

*(a) For this purpose there is hereby created a Board of Natural Resources which shall supersede the Board of Natural Resources as it existed on the effective date of this subheading.*

*(b) The Board shall consist of a chairman, five departmental members, three ex officio members, and eight appointive members.*

3.

*(a) The Governor of Maryland shall appoint the Chairman of the Board, who shall be responsible to and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. No departmental or ex officio member of the Board as herein defined shall be eligible for appointment as chairman. The Chairman shall receive a per diem allowance as provided in the annual State budget for each day on which he presides over meetings*