

CHAPTER 690

(Senate Bill 466)

AN ACT to add a new Section 15B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Beaches", to follow immediately after Section 15A thereof and to be under the new sub-heading "Shoreline Commission", creating the Worcester County Shoreline Commission, providing generally for its members, powers and duties and relating generally to certain work or construction on or along the shoreline of Worcester County; AND PROVIDING ALSO FOR THE RECORDATION OF A PLAT SHOWING SUCH CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE OR TO BE DONE UNDER THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 15B be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) title "Worcester County", sub-title "Beaches", to follow immediately after Section 15A thereof and to be under the new sub-heading "Shoreline Commission", to read as follows:

*Shoreline Commission**15B.*

(a) *The Worcester County Shoreline Commission is created. It shall have ~~five~~ SEVEN members, FIVE OF WHOM SHALL BE appointed by the Governor to serve for terms of ~~four~~ FIVE years each, or until their successors are appointed and have taken their positions. THE SIXTH MEMBER FROM TIME TO TIME SHALL BE EX OFFICIO THE CITY SOLICITOR OR CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY; AND THE SEVENTH MEMBER FROM TIME TO TIME SHALL BE EX OFFICIO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY. From time to time the members of the Commission shall select their Chairman. Vacancies AMONG THE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired terms. Any person may be reappointed to the Commission for successive terms. Whenever there is a vacancy in the Commission, the Governor shall request nominations therefor from the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, and the Worcester County Farm Bureau. The Governor shall appoint a person or persons from the lists thus submitted to him, and in his discretion at any time he may request additional lists of nominees. All appointees shall be residents, property owners, and registered voters of Worcester County. The first members of the Commission, to serve for four years from June 1, 1965, shall be M. James Brown, George Bertrand Cropper, Joseph T. Harrison, John E. Johnson, and William S. Miles. THE FIRST APPOINTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1965, SHALL BE M. JAMES BROWN FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, GEORGE BERTRAND CROPPER FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, JOSEPH G. HARRISON FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, JOHN E. JOHNSON*