

CHAPTER 493

(House Bill 1000)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 259 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "25. Department of Economic Development," subheading "In General," providing that the Director of the Department shall have tenure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 259 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "25. Department of Economic Development," subheading "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

259.

The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commission, shall appoint a Director of the Department of Economic Development. The position of Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code [.] *but once appointed he shall hold office during good behavior. He may be removed by the Governor only for incompetency, immorality or other good cause, upon charges furnished him in writing and after opportunity for a hearing. Any such removal by the Governor is final and is not subject to any appeal.* The Director shall be selected because of his known experience and interest in the development of natural resources and tourist and industrial opportunities. He shall receive such salary as provided in the budget from time to time. The Director shall serve as secretary of the Commission, shall attend the meetings of the Commission, shall be chief administrative officer of the Department and shall have general charge of the work of the Commission, subject to its orders and directions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 494

(House Bill 1018)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "License to Operate Nets and Seines," to specify the license fees for drift gill nets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 302 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Fish and Fisheries," subheading "License to Operate Nets and Seines," be and