

(c) "Division" means the Air Quality Control Division of the State Health Department.

602.

(a) The Division of Air Quality Control shall be located under the office of environmental services within the Department and shall be under the direction of the Chief of Air Quality Control who shall receive an annual salary to be fixed in the State budget.

(b) The Division shall have complete jurisdiction over all emissions into the air and ambient air quality, but shall have no jurisdiction over radiation as defined in Section 676 of this Article.

603.

(a) The State of Maryland initially shall be divided into six separate air quality control areas. The six areas shall include the following:

- (1) Baltimore Metropolitan Area;
- (2) Washington Metropolitan Area;
- (3) Central Maryland Area;
- (4) Western Maryland Area;
- (5) Southern Maryland Area; and
- (6) Eastern Shore Area.

From time to time after June 1, 1967, the Board may alter the six areas initially created or may create more or fewer areas than provided herein initially.

The Board shall determine on the recommendation of the Division the counties or parts of counties which will comprise each of the areas initially created herein or hereafter created under the terms of this subsection.

(b) The Division shall prepare and submit to the Board for approval not later than January 1, 1968, standards emissions into the air and the ambient air quality for each of the areas authorized by subsection (a) of this section. Adoption of such standards shall not preclude any jurisdiction within any area from establishing standards which are more restrictive than the State standards effective within that area.

(c) Enforcement of the standards adopted under this section shall be carried out by the Division in all areas except the Baltimore and Washington Areas. In these two areas, the Division shall enforce the applicable State standards with the cooperation and assistance of the appropriate air pollution agencies of the jurisdictions within the area. In the Washington Area, the Division shall cooperate with the appropriate agencies of the United States, the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia in mutually enforcing the standards applicable in this area. In no event shall the standards to be enforced in the Washington Area be less stringent than those adopted by the State for this area.

604.

Within the Division there shall be two separate functions. One shall be devoted to preparation of standards, research and monitoring of air pollution and the second function shall be that of enforce-