

Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," to follow immediately after Section 447 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Shoreline Commission," creating the Kent County Shoreline Commission, providing generally for its members, powers, and duties, and the recordation of a plat showing construction done or to be done under this Act, and relating generally to certain work or construction on or along the shoreline of Kent County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 448 be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County (1959 Edition, being Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Kent County," to follow immediately after Section 447 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Shoreline Commission," and to read as follows:

448.

(a) *The Kent County Shoreline Commission is created. It shall have five members, who shall be appointed by the County Commissioners to serve for terms one, two, three, four, and five years on the original appointment, and each subsequent appointment for a 5 year term, or until their successors are appointed and have taken their positions. The President of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall be an ex officio member of the Commission. From time to time the members of the Commission shall select their Chairman. Vacancies among the appointive members shall be filled by the County Commissioners for the unexpired terms. Any person may be reappointed to the Commission for successive terms. The County Commissioners shall select the members of the Commission from lists submitted by the Kent County Watermen's Association, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Kent County Farm Bureau. The County Commissioners shall appoint a person or persons from the lists thus submitted to them and in their discretion at any time they may request additional lists of nominees. All appointees shall be residents, property owners, and registered voters of Kent County.*

(b) *Members of the Commission shall not be paid any compensation for their services, but may be remunerated for reasonable expenses incurred in their duties. The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall pay the proper and necessary expenses of the Commission. A quorum of the Commission shall be any three members thereof, but no permit may be issued and no resolution may be adopted under this section, without the affirmative vote of at least three members of the Commission.*

(c) *The Commission shall have the duty of regulating and determining bulkhead lines, shorelines, and fill lines along the shorelines of Kent County. No person, association, or corporation may construct or reconstruct a bulkhead, or change a shoreline, or make a fill, along the shorelines, without a permit for such work from the Commission.*

(d) *Application for any such permit shall be made to the Commission, on forms prepared by it, giving full details of the proposed work or construction. The Commission thereupon shall set a time and place for a public hearing on the application, to be at least fifteen days later, at which the applicant and any other interested person may offer information and testimony.*