

(1) The conduct of topographic, geologic, hydrographic, and geophysical surveys.

(2) The preparation of topographic, geologic and other types of maps to meet specific needs.

(3) The preparation of reports on the extent and character of the State's geology, mineral and water resources.

(4) The Bureau of Mines as set forth in Sections 487 through 674, inclusive, of this article.

(5) *The Division of Archaeology as set forth in Section 110B through 110K, inclusive, of this article.*

[5] (6) The examination of applicants for certificates of competency as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses.

[6] (7) The investigation and recommendation of plans and policies for the protection of the waterfront of the State against erosion and deposition, and the cooperation necessary for carrying into effect plans for the development of the waterfront property of the State.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 110B to 110KL, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources", subtitle "In General," subheading "Maryland Geological Survey," to follow immediately after Section 110A thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Archaeological Resources," and to read as follows:*

#### *Archaeological Resources*

##### *110B.*

*It is unlawful for any person to excavate, appropriate, injure or destroy any archaeological site situated on lands owned or controlled by this State except with the permission of the Maryland Geological Survey. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SUBHEADING SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ABROGATE OR SUPPLANT ANY OF THE POWERS OF THE STATE ROADS COMMISSION.*

##### *110C.*

*The Maryland Geological Survey may grant permits for archaeological excavation of archaeological sites on lands owned or controlled by this State, to any person or institution who or which in the judgment of the Survey is properly qualified to conduct such an excavation for the gathering of objects and materials of historical or archaeological value or interest. The Survey from time to time may adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out such excavations designed to assure the proper safeguarding and preservation of such objects and materials and to preserve them for the citizens of Maryland. No archaeological excavations shall be carried out under such a permit except for the benefit of reputable museums, institutions of higher education, or other recognized scientific or historical institutions or societies, or both, with the view to increase knowledge and appreciation of such objects and materials.*