

THORIZED TO ASSIGN TO THEM, AND EACH OF THEM, THE PERFORMANCE, SUBJECT TO HIS DISCRETION AND CONTROL, OF ANY OF THE DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO SAID DEPARTMENT REQUIRED OF HIM BY LAW. ALL SUCH ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL BE PRACTICING LAWYERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, IN GOOD STANDING, AND THEY SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

233.

(a) *The following Departments, Agencies, Commissions, Boards, and Committees shall be included within the Department of Natural Resources: the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Game and Inland Fish Commission, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Commission of Forests and Parks, the Maryland Geological Survey, the Maryland Geological Survey Commission, the Bureau of Mines, the Mine Examining Board, the Maryland Commission on Mining Laws, LAND RECLAMATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, the Department of Water Resources, the Water Resources Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the Upper Potomac River Commission, the Governor's Patuxent River Watershed Advisory Committee, the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Atlantic State STATES Marine Fisheries Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Potomac River Basin Advisory Committee, the Maryland membership unit of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, the Scenic River Review Board, the Water Sciences Advisory Board, and such other departments, agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils or units as may hereafter by law be declared to be part of the Department of Natural Resources. If any provisions of this subtitle, as they affect the Maryland membership units of interstate agencies, are inconsistent with any interstate compact to which Maryland is a party, then the provisions of this subtitle shall not be applicable to such units to the extent of the inconsistency.*

(b) *The Secretary of Natural Resources shall have such authority and powers over the departments and other units herein enumerated as are or shall be from time to time specifically granted by law; all authority and powers not so granted to the Secretary are reserved to the departments or other agencies assigned to the Department of Natural Resources.*

234.

(a) *The Secretary shall be responsible for the coordination and direction of comprehensive planning in the area of natural resources. In addition, he shall keep himself fully apprised of plans, proposals, projects, and programs of the departments and other agencies or units within the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, and shall have power to approve, disapprove, or modify any*