

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That new Section 91(e) be and it is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Cumulative Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," subheading "Soil Conservation Districts," to follow immediately after Section 91(d) of said Article, and to read as follows:

91(e).

Upon the effective date of this legislation, the State Board of Agriculture and the Regents of the University of Maryland shall transfer to the Department of Natural Resources all funds, credits, records, equipment, papers and other personal property assigned to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, SECTION 1. *BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND*, That Sections 411AB and 411AD of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Cumulative Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Patuxent River Watershed," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

411AB.

Any person, partnership, or corporation who shall discharge raw sewage or other waste of any kind into the river, or any of its tributaries, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 411AD(b). Oyster and clam shells, and materials used in the culture of marine life shall not be deemed waste for the purposes of this subheading, nor shall a discharge from a sewage treatment plant operating pursuant to the provisions of Section 411W be deemed waste for the purposes of this section.

[Before any streets are constructed, minerals commercially mined or any ground broken for construction, by any person, partnership, or corporation except for dwellings and outbuildings on lots of two (2) acres or more within the watershed, the proposed earth change shall first be approved by the soil conservation district and the construction and soil movement done in accordance with the recommendations of the soil conservation district so that erosion and siltation will be controlled.**]**

411AD.

[Each of the counties shall have the power and authority to issue grading permits and building permits within the watershed only after the developer submits a plan of development approved by the soil conservation district and, if with septic or private sewer facilities, the State Health Department, which shall approve only if such facilities will not contribute to the pollution of the Patuxent in any way, and with a certification from a registered professional engineer that the plan for controlling of silt and erosion is designed so that it will contain the silt on the property covered by the plan; and with a further certification by the developer that any construction or development will be done pursuant to said plan. Such approvals may be obtained by developers of subdivisions at the time