

(d) Powers and duties generally.—It is the duty of the Board to administer and provide for the enforcement of all the provisions of this subtitle. The Board has all of the powers expressly conferred or reasonably implied from the provisions of this subtitle. The Board is expressly vested with the power and authority to make and enforce such rules and regulations as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle, and which it may from time to time deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. It shall be the duty of the Board to issue licenses as well driller to all applicants who shall be duly qualified under and who comply with the provisions of this subtitle. *All rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the Board shall be subject to the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources as set forth in Sections 233, 234 and 235 of Article 41 or elsewhere in this Code.*

(e) The board may employ a secretary and such other assistants or clerks as may be necessary to assist in discharging the duties imposed by this subtitle. Compensation for employees of the Board shall be as provided in the State budget. *The board may employ and may discharge at its pleasure an executive director. The employment or removal of the executive director and of any other personnel by the board shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Natural Resources. The executive director shall possess a broad knowledge of the business of well drilling. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not hold other position or occupation or engage in any other business which would interfere with full attention to the work of his office or which would be inconsistent or would appear to be inconsistent with his duties and responsibilities as executive director to the Maryland State Board of Well Drillers. The compensation of the executive director shall be as provided in the State budget.*

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(d) Any party aggrieved by a final decision of the Board [is] shall be entitled to [judicial review thereof as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act, Section 255, of Article 41 of this Code.] *appeal such decision to the Board of Review of the State Department of Natural Resources as provided in Section 237 of Article 41 of this Code; and such party shall thereafter be entitled to judicial review of the decision of the Board of Review of the Department of Natural Resources as provided in the Administrative Procedure Act.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all forms of the boards, commissions, departments and other agencies hereby included within the Department of Natural Resources existing on June 30, 1970, together with all rules, regulations, orders and other directives relating to or promulgated by any of such agencies, or by any other agency within the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, and then in effect, shall continue in force pending exercise by the Secretary or the respective agencies of the powers, duties and responsibilities vested in him or them by this Act or by other provisions of law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That if any part of this Act, or any section or part of the section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of this Act, or any