

ing expenses necessitated by their duties, when authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Maryland Veterans Commission, subject to the provisions of Article 41, Section 205C of this Code, shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for administration and disbursement of such veterans' relief funds as are provided for in the budget, and the State Service Officer, hereinafter provided for, shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

There shall be a committee of ~~eight~~ *nine* persons, to be known as the advisory Maryland veterans committee, composed of the current department commanders, respectively, of the American Legion, *the Marine Corps League*, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the World War I Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, the Jewish War Veterans and the designee of the Fleet Reserve Association as determined by its board of directors of Branch 6. The members of such committee shall serve without pay and the committee shall advise and work with the Maryland Veterans Commission in the duties imposed upon them by this subtitle, but shall not be members of the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.

CHAPTER 680

(Senate Bill 632)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 756 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Shore Erosion Control," to remove a restriction on shore erosion control on State owned land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 756 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume) title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Shore Erosion Control," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

756.

The Department of Natural Resources shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To develop and implement a program to educate the public on all phases of shore and bank erosion, its causes, its effects, the locations where erosion is a problem, and steps to be taken to control erosion.

(b) To review petitions for formation of shore erosion control district presented to any of the counties or Baltimore City and to report to the counties or Baltimore City as provided by Sec. 167B of Article 25 of this Code.