

title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, and Section 234 (c) of the same Article 41, title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Department of Natural Resources," be and is hereby repealed, all to read as follows:

## 232.

(b) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. He shall be directly responsible to the Governor and shall counsel and advise him on all matters assigned to the Department of Natural Resources. The Secretary shall be responsible for carrying out the Governor's policies in the areas of natural resources research and development, management and administration. The Secretary shall receive such salary and have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as provided in the State budget. *All assistant secretaries and professional consultants shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. All other employees shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be appointed and removed by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of this Code. The Secretary is authorized to delegate his authority to appoint or remove personnel of member agencies of the Department to the administrators of those agencies.*

## 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 Fish and Wildlife Administration, the Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Commission of Forests and Parks,] *Fisheries Administration, the Wildlife Administration, the Natural Resources Police Force, the Forest Service, the Park Service, the Water Resources Administration, THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, THE POWER PLANT SITING PROGRAM, 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 State Board of Well Drillers, the Scenic River Review Board, [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 units 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 States Marine Fisheries Commission, [the Maryland membership unit of] the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, [the Scenic River Review Board, the Water Sciences Advisory Board,] *the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, 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. In addition to the commissions previously enumerated in this section, the following advisory commissions are hereby created: Com-**