

(B) DIRECTOR OF SURVEY. — THE GOVERNOR, [[UPON THE RECOMMENDATION]] WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY. THE DIRECTOR SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNDER AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §1-101(D) OF THIS ARTICLE. HE SHALL BE A PERSON WITH EXECUTIVE ABILITY, AND SPECIAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING PROBLEMS IN THE FIELDS OF GEOLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language derived from Article 66C, section 15.

Subsection (b) presently appears as the first paragraph of Article 66C, section 17 of the Code. The final sentence of this paragraph is proposed for deletion as unnecessary since under Article 41, sections 232 and 234 (proposed as section 1-101(d) in this Article) such power rests with the Secretary. The language that the director of the survey shall be knowledgeable in the field of water resources is retained. Although in June, 1964 the Department of Water Resources and the Maryland Geological Survey both were created and all regulatory functions and jurisdiction pertaining to water resources were transferred from the survey to the Department of Water Resources, the survey today still has certain responsibilities in the area of research and development pertaining to ground water. The Department of Natural Resources advises that it is desirable to retain the requirement that the survey director have a water resources background as well. The only other changes made are in style.

2-202. FUNCTIONS OF MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

THE SURVEY SHALL:

- (1) CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC, GEOLOGIC, HYDROGRAPHIC, AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS;
- (2) PREPARE TOPOGRAPHIC, GEOLOGIC, AND OTHER TYPES OF MAPS TO MEET SPECIFIC NEEDS;
- (3) PREPARE REPORTS ON THE EXTENT AND CHARACTER OF THE STATE'S GEOLOGY, MINERAL, AND WATER