Commission of Maryland shall receive a salary of [twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)] \$33,500 per annum and each of the other members of the Commission shall receive a salary of [twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000)] \$32,000 per annum.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

## CHAPTER 581

(Senate Bill 340)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining - Minerals Other Than Coal

FOR the purpose of regulating the surface mining of minerals other than coal; establishing a Surface Mined Land Reclamation Fund; providing for uses of the Fund; providing for surface mine inspectors; requiring licenses and permits for surface mining; establishing fees; requiring reclamation plans, performance bonds or cash deposits, and reports; providing for exemptions; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt rules and regulations to administer this Act; and generally relating to the surface mining of minerals other than coal.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Sections [[7-7801 through 7-7831]] 7-6A01 through
7-6A31, inclusive, to be
under the new subtitle "[[78]] 6A. Surface Mining"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections [[7-7801 through 7-7831]] 7-6A01 through 7-6A31, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle [[78]] 6A. Surface Mining\* be and they are hereby added to Article — Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows: