

6-403.

The Governor is the official representative of the State on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. He shall exercise and perform for the State every power and duty as a member of the Commission. The Governor may appoint an assistant representative to act in his stead as the official representative of the State as a member of the Commission. The assistant representative provided for in the compact shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution. The oath shall be filed with the office of the Secretary of State. STATE MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

7-204.

(a) The Maryland Commission on Mining Laws is created and continued. It consists of three persons appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary. One of the three members shall be a representative of the mine operators, one shall be a representative of the mine employees, and at least one member shall be a resident of the State who is not affiliated with the Governor's own political party. The Governor shall designate one of the members to serve as chairman. The commissioners shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS for [necessary] travel expenses and disbursements made in the conduct of their official duties. The commissioners serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

7-206.

(a) Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau, concurred in by the Secretary, the Governor shall appoint two persons, one a miner and the other an operator, who with the Director shall constitute an Examining Board. The Director shall be chairman, ex officio. Each appointed miner and operator shall: (1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State; (2) be not less than 30 years of age; (3) have at least five years' practical experience in the coal mining industry immediately preceding the appointment; and (4) be a person of integrity, known intelligence, and who has knowledge of this occupation. A member shall remain in office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of the office, each member shall take and subscribe the oath provided by the Constitution. The Board shall have the office room, meeting space, equipment, stenographic and other assistance, supplies, and facilities the Secretary