

(B) (1) THERE SHALL BE 17 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED AS REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING:

(2) FIVE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY;

(3) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING ALLEGANY COUNTY OR A PORTION OF THE COUNTY IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND;

(4) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MEMBERS REPRESENTING ALLEGANY COUNTY OR A PORTION OF THE COUNTY IN THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;

(5) THREE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND;

(6) TWO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY OF FROSTBURG;

(7) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF BARTON;

(8) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN OF LONACONING;

(9) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER OF LUKE;

(10) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN OF MIDLAND; AND

(11) ONE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER OF WESTERNPORT.

(C) IN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES SHALL ENDEAVOR TO SELECT THOSE WHOSE DEVOTION TO THE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE, WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT AND SENSE OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND WHOSE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE ESPECIALLY EQUIP THEM FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION AND WILL ASSURE THAT THE COMMISSION REFLECTS THE SEVERAL INTERESTS AND REGIONS OF THE COUNTY. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMOTE PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS WORK BY HOLDING PERIODIC PUBLIC HEARINGS.

(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY JULY 15, 1976 AND SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1976.

(E) [[ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE NAMED, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY THE BOARD TO BE ITS CHAIRMAN.]] ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE NAMED, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY THE COMMISSION TO BE ITS CHAIRMAN. THE [[BOARD]] COMMISSION MAY APPOINT A STAFF OF ASSISTANTS AND CONSULTANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS BUDGETARY ALLOWANCES FROM TIME TO TIME. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE AN OFFICE