

projects for use to obtain an option on any critical parcel of land in advance of purchase, or purchase a specific tract of land. When the appropriation is made, the Department and the St. Mary's City Commission, with approval of the Board of Public Works, may obtain options to purchase certain lands. The State may purchase property optioned or any other parcel provided funds are available in the Advance Option and Purchase fund.

5-908.

[The] THERE IS A Fair Hill Improvement Fund [is created within] IN the Department, to be used for the operation, maintenance, development, and improvement of the Fair Hill facilities at Fair Hill, Maryland. Any money obtained by the Department from Fair Hill shall be credited to the Fair Hill Improvement Fund.

7-201.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Bureau of Mines [is created and continued], ESTABLISHED as part of the Survey.

7-204.

(a) [The] THERE IS A 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 travel expenses and disbursements made in the conduct of their official duties. The commissioners serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

8-201.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Water Resources Administration [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

8-202.

(a) [The] THERE IS A Water Resources Advisory Commission [is created and continued, within] IN the Department.

(b) [The] THERE IS A Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission [is created and continued within] IN the Department.

8-402.