

6. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

7. ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(IV) THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED MEMBER IS 4 YEARS. AT THE END OF A TERM A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR QUALIFIES AND IS APPOINTED. A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR QUALIFIES AND IS APPOINTED.

(V) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN.

(6) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(I) TO REVIEW ANNUALLY THE OPERATION OF STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES;

(II) TO PROVIDE A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION ON THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED;

(III) TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON PLANS AND REPORTS;

(IV) TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FORUMS ON THE POLICY PLAN FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED;

(V) TO PREPARE ANNUALLY A REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE STATUS OF THE PATUXENT RIVER; AND

(VI) TO REVIEW THE PREPARATION, UPDATING, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY PLAN FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED AS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING.

(7) THE POLICY PLAN FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED SHALL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1, 1983. THE PLAN SHALL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR CONTINUING COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION. THE PLAN IS TO BE UPDATED AND REVISED, AS NEEDED.

(8) THE PLANNING PROCESS INVOLVES THE REVIEW AND UTILIZATION OF ALL EXISTING INFORMATION AND DATA CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND STATE AGENCIES.

(9) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING SHALL:

(I) REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PLAN;

(II) PRESENT THE PLAN, ALONG WITH SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, TO THE PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION;