

3. One from Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, or St. Mary's County; and

4. One from Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, or Washington County.

(b) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(c) (1) The term of a member is 2 years.

(2) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(d) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

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(a) The public member is the chairman of the Board.

(b) Except for the chairman, the manner of election of officers and their terms of office shall be as the Board determines.

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(a) (1) With the approval of the Secretary, the Board may employ and discharge an executive director.

(2) The executive director is entitled to compensation in accordance with the State budget.

(b) (1) The executive director shall have a broad knowledge of well drilling.

(2) The executive director shall devote the time that is necessary to fulfill the duties of the office and may not hold any position or engage in another business that interferes or appears to be inconsistent with the position of executive director.

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(a) The Board shall determine the times and places of its meetings.

(b) Each member of the Board is entitled to: