

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

(Chapter 555, Acts of 1935.)

It is the duty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering to make, in each fiscal year, a complete survey of all physical properties of the State, such as mechanical equipment and repairs necessary; to supervise the operation and maintenance of mechanical equipment inside and outside of all State buildings, including the heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilating, water supply and sewerage disposal. The Department is required to make an annual report of its activities, and list in detail all properties, repairs made and changes necessary. The State Engineer and the Senior and Junior Assistant Engineers are appointed by the Governor.

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UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

(Chapter 409, Acts of 1935.)

George W. Legge (Chairman).....	1941.....	Cumberland
(Appointed by the Governor)		
Owen E. Hitchins	1939	Cumberland
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County)		
George Warnick	1937.....	Bloomington
(Appointed by Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County)		

The Commission is composed of three members, one appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, one by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, and the third by the Governor, who also designates the Chairman. The terms of the Commissioners are six years from May 1, 1935, except those first appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County and Allegany County serve for two and four years, respectively, and their successors for six years, so that the term of one Commissioner shall expire biennially.

The purpose of the law creating the Commission is to conserve, regulate and control water resources within the Upper Potomac River District, consisting of Allegany County and Election District No. 4 of Garrett County; and the Commission is authorized to acquire lands, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, waterway, watershed or water rights, for the construction, operation and maintenance of any dam, reservoir, etc. The County Commissioners of Allegany County are authorized to levy taxes for the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of works purchased, acquired or constructed under the Act.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AUTHORITY BOARD.

(Chapter 330, Acts of 1935.)

Name.	Term.	Address.
Albert D. Graham, Chairman.....	1939.....	First National Bank Bldg., [Baltimore
Walter Hopkins.....	1941.....	2 Wyndhurst Ave., Baltimore
Ralph H. Grier.....	1937.....	Salisbury

Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1935 created the Chesapeake Bay Authority, to be composed of three members. Two of the original members were named in the Act and the third was to be appointed by the Governor. The persons named in the Act resigned, and on June 3, 1935, the Governor appointed the three members as named above. The Act