

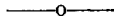
with the following Ex-Officio members: The Governor, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, Chairman of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission and the State Forester.

The Commission is specifically instructed in its duties in publicizing the recreational attractions of the State and its natural resources. The Commission is empowered to name employees to handle its work.

Members of the Commission are:

Ex-Officio Members:

- Governor Herbert R. O'Conor
- Edwin Warfield, Chairman, Conservation Commission
- Garner W. Denmead, Chairman, State Game and Inland Fish Commission
- F. W. Besley, The State Forester
- E. Lester Muller, Chairman
- G. Alfred Peters, Jr.
- Max Chambers
- Michael J. Prendergast
- Joseph S. McGrath
- William B. Usilton, III, Executive Secretary
- Jane D. Buddecke, Clerical Assistant



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

The Legislative Council of Maryland was created by Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1939 and consists of fourteen members, selected as follows:

The President of the Senate, who is Chairman of the Council, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, who is Vice-Chairman, the Chairmen of the Finance Committee and Judicial Proceedings Committee of the Senate, the Ways and Means Committee and Judiciary Committee of the House, the Senate and House floor leaders of the minority party, together with three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, with the approval of the members of the respective bodies.

The Director of the Department of Legislative Reference is the Secretary and Director of Research of the Council.

It is the function of the Council to collect information concerning the government of the State, to receive recommendations and suggestions for legislation or investigation, not only from members of the Legislature but from the several State officers, boards and commissions, and from the public generally.

The Council is authorized to hold hearings and to prepare such bills as may be necessary to carry out any recommendations which may be made by the Council.

- President of the Senate:
 - Arthur H. Brice, Chairman.....Betterton
- Speaker of the House:
 - Thomas E. Conlon, Vice-Chairman.....Baltimore
- Secretary and Director of Research:
 - Horace E. Flack,.....City Hall, Baltimore