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The Water Pollution Control Commission was created in 1947 upon the recommendation of the temporary Committee on Water Pollution, which had been designated to study the problem of water pollution in 1945. The Commission consists of seven members, three of whom are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. The other four members are the Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources, the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Director of the Department of Research and Education, and a representative of the State Board of Health. The Chairman, who must be one of the appointed members, is designated by the Governor.

The Commission makes regulations to prevent the pollution of Maryland streams and waters. It investigates all sources of stream pollution. It may request known polluters to correct the situation, and should they fail to comply, the Commission may order them to fulfill the request within a definite period of time. Any polluter who has a complaint or feels a specific hardship in complying may receive a hearing before the Commission. The Commission has collected data about municipal sewage disposal and about stream pollution in the various regions of the State and is currently making a survey of industrial waste disposal. The agency maintains, at 2114 N. Charles Street, a laboratory where it determines the amount and cause of water pollution through chemical and bacterial analysis (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 35-43).

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General Funds	\$83,211	\$85,748
Staff: 11		

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Gordon M. Cairns, Dean of Agriculture
 University of Maryland

Ex Officio Members: Thomas B. Symons, State Board of Agriculture; Irvin C. Haut, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station; Paul E. Nystrom, Director, Agricultural Extension Service; Joseph F. Kaylor, Director, Department of Forests and Parks; Edward M. Davis, State Conservationist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Appointed Members: Harry H. Rieck, 1958; William R. Powel, 1958

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The State Soil Conservation Committee, established in 1937, consists of the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the Agriculture Extension Service, the Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks, the State Conser-