

**COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE PATUXENT RIVER  
WATERSHED ACT OF 1961**

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1965 at the request of the General Assembly to consider means of implementing the purposes of the Patuxent River Watershed Act of 1961 (Chapter 450, Acts of 1961). The Commission is to propose a permanent organization to administer the act and to protect the river and the watershed from pollution. The Commission is composed of a member of the General Assembly and one citizen from each of the counties lying in the basin: Howard, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Montgomery, Charles, and St. Mary's counties. The Commission is to report to the General Assembly prior to the convening of the 1966 Session (J. R. No. 32, Acts of 1965).

**COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGES AND BASIS OF  
SELECTION FOR PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

Chairman: Roszel C. Thomsen

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The Governor originally appointed this special commission in 1964 to study the need for changing the laws governing the Patuxent Institution. The Commission was enlarged to include six additional members in 1965. This Commission was appointed at the request of the Board of Patuxent Institution to make recommendations about the basis of selection because of the increase in the inmate population. The Commission submitted its Interim Report to the Governor on December 17, 1965. It is continuing its studies.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE COAL SITUATION  
IN WESTERN MARYLAND**

Chairman: C. R. Zarfoss

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The Governor appointed this special commission in 1962 to study the coal situation in Western Maryland. Specifically, the Commission was to make a complete study of the coal potential of Allegany and Garrett Counties. The Commission completed its work and submitted its report to the Governor on February 7, 1965.