

duties of the Department and the Commission to a new Department of Water Resources, making corrections therein, providing for the renumbering and recodification of certain powers and duties given to the Department of Water Resources, and relating generally to water resources in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 15, 16, and 17 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," sub-title "In General," subheading "Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that the sub-heading "Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources" be and it is hereby changed to be "Maryland Geological Survey"; that Sections 34, 35, 37, 41, 45, 719, 728, 729, 733, and 755 of the said Article of the Code (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), sub-titles respectively "In General," and "Water Resources," subheadings respectively "Water Pollution Control Commission," "In General," and "Well Drillers," be and they are hereby repealed; that Section 487 of the said Article of the Code, sub-title "Mining," subheading "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Article 96A be and it is hereby added to the said Code (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 96½ thereof and to be entitled "Water Resources"; that Sections 718, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 730, 731, 732, and 734 of the said Article 66C of the Code (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), sub-title "Water Resources," subheading "In General," be and they are hereby recodified and renumbered, the said sections to be recodified and renumbered as Sections 10 through 22, inclusive, of said Article 96A of the Code and to be under the new sub-title "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," and that Sections 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, and 44 of the said Article 66C of the Code (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), sub-title "In General," subheading "Water Pollution Control Commission," be and they are hereby recodified and renumbered, said sections to be recodified and renumbered as Sections 23 through 29, inclusive, of the said Article 96A of the Code and to be under the new sub-title "Pollution Abatement"; that Sections 735 through 754, inclusive, of the said Article 66C of the Code (1957 Edition), sub-title "Water Resources," subheading "Well Drillers," be and they are hereby recodified and renumbered, the said sections to be recodified and renumbered as Sections 30 through 49, inclusive, of the said Article 96A of the Code and to be under the new sub-title "Well Drillers," and all to read as follows:

15. [The Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources is hereby created, to supersede the present State Geological and Economic Survey Advisory Commission, the Bureau of Mines, the Water Front Commission, and the Water Resources Commission, and take over all of the personnel powers and duties exercised by those agencies.] *The Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources as it existed on June 1, 1964, is continued, to be known hereafter as the Maryland Geological Survey and to have the rank of a department as heretofore.* The Department shall be under the direction of a Commission which shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor from among the citizens of the State with character, ability and active interest in the proper development, use and conservation of such resources. The members shall select their own chairman.