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(a) As used herein the following terms shall mean, unless the context requires a different meaning:

(b) "Department" means the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs.

(c) "Director" means the Director of Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs.

(d) "Commission" means the Commission of Chesapeake Bay Affairs.

8.

(a) There is hereby created a commission of five members to be called the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, which shall be appointed by the Governor, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. One of the members of the Commission shall be designated as the Chairman and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The other four members of the Commission shall serve for terms of four years each. The members of the Commission shall be appointed from the following geographic areas of the State: two members who shall reside on the Eastern Shore, which shall consist of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties; two members who shall reside on the Western Shore, which shall consist of Harford, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, ~~Calvert~~, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S counties and Baltimore City; and one member who shall reside in either CALVERT, Charles or St. Mary's counties. Those members serving on the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries on June 1, 1964, shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office and shall continue to receive the compensation provided immediately prior to June 1, 1964. Members of the Commission shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the Governor.

(b) Each member of the Commission, including the Chairman, shall receive such remuneration as may be provided in the annual State budget for attending the monthly meetings of the Commission and for attending, when requested by the Chairman, at other meetings and hearings of the Commission. Members shall also be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending to the business of the Commission.

(c) The Commission may adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of its meetings; special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by three members of the Commission by delivery of written notice to each member. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be open to the public for inspection.

(d) The Chairman shall preside over meetings of the Commission and shall direct the performance of the powers and duties provided herein for the Commission.

9.

(a) The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(b) To act in an advisory capacity to the Director.