

(C) THE STAFF OF THE SERVICE SHALL CONSIST OF SUCH EMPLOYEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE SERVICE. THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPOINT AND REMOVE THE STAFF OF THE SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE 64A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "MERIT SYSTEM"; EXCEPT THAT SUCH POSITIONS WITHIN THE SERVICE AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS FOR THE OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS AND SHALL RECEIVE SUCH SALARIES AS SHALL BE SET BY THE SECRETARY AND PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. THE OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES. PROVISION SHALL BE MADE IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SERVICE AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SERVICE FROM GENERAL FUNDS.

*(d) The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and shall be custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the Service and of the minute book or journal of the Service and its official seal. He may cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and documents of the Service and give certificates under the official seal of the Service to the effect that the copies are true copies. All persons dealing with the Service may rely upon the certificates, and such copies when certified shall be received as evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, justice of the peace, or other tribunal in this State, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original books, papers, entries, records, or proceedings were themselves produced.*

*(e) The Treasurer shall develop and maintain a detailed and accurate accounting system for all financial transactions of the Service, and he shall perform other duties relating to the financial affairs of the Service as required by law or by directive of the Board of Directors. THE TREASURER SHALL RECEIVE THE MONIES OF THE SERVICE, AND, UNTIL OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, DEPOSIT THEM, AS SOON AS RECEIVED, TO THE CREDIT OF THE SERVICE IN SUCH BANK OR BANKS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS HE MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD SELECT, AND HE SHALL DISBURSE THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SERVICE ACCORDING TO LAW, UPON HIS WARRANT AND NOT OTHERWISE. HE SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON AND PRINCIPAL OF THE SERVICE DEBT. THE TREASURER SHALL, UPON ENTERING THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, BE COVERED BY A SURETY BOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 46 THROUGH 50 OF ARTICLE 78A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.*

*(f) The Attorney General of Maryland shall be the legal advisor for the Service and the Board of Directors in carrying out their duties under this Article; he shall enforce compliance with the re-*