

**(b) Issuance of permits by Secretary for use of park lands and utility, highway, and railway crossings**

Other uses of park lands, and utility, highway, and railway crossings, may be authorized under permit by the Secretary, if such uses and crossings are not in conflict with the purposes of the park and are in accord with any requirements found necessary to preserve park values.

**(c) Crossing by foot at designated locations; purposes; conduct**

Authority is hereby granted for individuals to cross the park by foot at locations designated by the Secretary for the purpose of gaining access to the Potomac River or to non-Federal lands for hunting purposes: *Provided*, That while such individuals are within the boundaries of the park firearms shall be unloaded, bows unstrung, and dogs on leash.

(Pub. L. 91-664, § 5, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1979.)

**§ 410y-4. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission**

**(a) Establishment**

There is hereby established a Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission (hereafter in this section referred to as the "Commission").

**(b) Membership; appointment; term**

The Commission shall be composed of nineteen members appointed by the Secretary for terms of five years each, as follows:

(1) Eight members to be appointed from recommendations submitted by the boards of commissioners or the county councils, as the case may be, of Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, and Allegany Counties, Maryland, of which two members shall be appointed from recommendations submitted by each such board or council, as the case may be;

(2) Eight members to be appointed from recommendations submitted by the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of the State of West Virginia, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia, of which two members shall be appointed from recommendations submitted by each such Governor or Mayor, as the case may be; and

(3) Three members to be appointed by the Secretary, one of whom shall be designated Chairman of the Commission and two of whom shall be members of regularly constituted conservation organizations.

**(c) Vacancies**

Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

**(d) Compensation and payment of expenses**

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, as such, but the Secretary is authorized to pay, upon vouchers signed by the Chairman, the expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission and its members in carrying out their responsibilities under this subchapter.

**(e) Consultation by Secretary**

The Secretary, or his designee, shall from time to time but at least annually, meet and consult with the Commission on general policies and specific matters related to the administration and development of the park.

**(f) Majority vote**

The Commission shall act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof.

**(g) Termination**

The Commission shall cease to exist 40 years from January 8, 1971.

(Pub. L. 91-664, § 6, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1980; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789; Pub. L. 96-555, Dec. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 3260; Pub. L. 101-320, July 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 292; Pub. L. 106-554, § 1(a)(4) [div. B, title I, § 134], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-230.)

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 106-554 substituted "40" for "thirty".

1990—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-320, § 1(a), inserted at end "A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office."

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 101-320, § 1(b), substituted "thirty" for "twenty".

1980—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 96-555 substituted "twenty" for "ten".

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198. Accordingly, "Mayor" substituted in subsec. (b)(2) for "Commissioner" in two places.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK COMMISSION

Pub. L. 113-178, § 1, Sept. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 1912, provided that: "The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission (referred to in this Act [enacting this note] as the 'Commission') is authorized in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act (16 U.S.C. 410y-4), except that the Commission shall terminate 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act [Sept. 26, 2014]."

**§ 410y-5. Administration**

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the Act of August 25, 1916 (30 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4),<sup>1</sup> as amended and supplemented.

(Pub. L. 91-664, § 7, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1980.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Act of August 25, 1916 (30 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1, 2-4), referred to in text, is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 535, known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which enacted sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 100101 of Title 54, National Park Service and Related Programs. Sections 1 to 4 of the Act were repealed and restated as section 1865(a) of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.