

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 6, as amended, of Chapter 693 of the Acts of Assembly of 1954,*  
3 *relating to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission.*

4 [H 1300]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 6, as amended, of Chapter 693 of the Acts of Assembly of 1954 is amended and**  
8 **reenacted as follows:**

9 § 6. Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission.—A Commission, to be known as the  
10 "Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission," is hereby created as the governing board of the  
11 Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District created by this act. The Commission shall consist of the  
12 following eleven members: (i) one member of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, (ii) two  
13 members from Accomack County, (iii) two members from Northampton County, (iv) one member from  
14 the City of Portsmouth, (v) one member from the City of Chesapeake, (vi) one member from the City of  
15 Hampton, (vii) one member from the City of Newport News, (viii) one member from the City of  
16 Norfolk, and (ix) one member from the City of Virginia Beach. The members of said Commission  
17 appointed under the provisions of this section shall be residents of the counties or cities from which  
18 they are appointed.

19 Any member of the Commission appointed or reappointed on or after July 1, 1998, shall be  
20 appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by each house of the General Assembly.  
21 Commission members shall be appointed to four-year terms. Any member of the Commission shall be  
22 eligible for reappointment to a second four-year term, but, except for appointments to fill vacancies for  
23 portions of unexpired terms, shall be ineligible for appointment to any additional term. When a vacancy  
24 in the membership occurs, the Governor shall appoint a new member to complete the unexpired portion  
25 of the term, subject to confirmation by each house of the General Assembly.

26 The Commission shall select a chairman annually from its membership. Within thirty days after the  
27 appointment of the original members of the Commission, the Commission shall meet on the call of any  
28 member and elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman. The Commission shall  
29 employ a secretary and treasurer (who may or may not be a member of the Commission) and if not a  
30 member of the Commission, fix his compensation and duties. Any member of the Commission may be  
31 removed from office for cause by the Governor. Each member of the Commission, immediately  
32 following his appointment, shall take an oath of office, prescribed by Article II, Section 7 of the  
33 Constitution of Virginia, before any judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record; judge of a  
34 district court in this State the Commonwealth; the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy; or a  
35 member of the State Corporation Commission. No member of the Commission shall receive any salary  
36 but shall be entitled to expenses and the per diem pay allowed members of the Commonwealth  
37 Transportation Board. Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. The records of the  
38 Commission shall be public records. The Commission is authorized to do all things necessary or  
39 incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this act. The route for  
40 any bridge or tunnel or combination thereof, built by the Commission, shall be selected, subject to the  
41 approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board.

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