

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.*

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5 Approved

[S 689]

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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