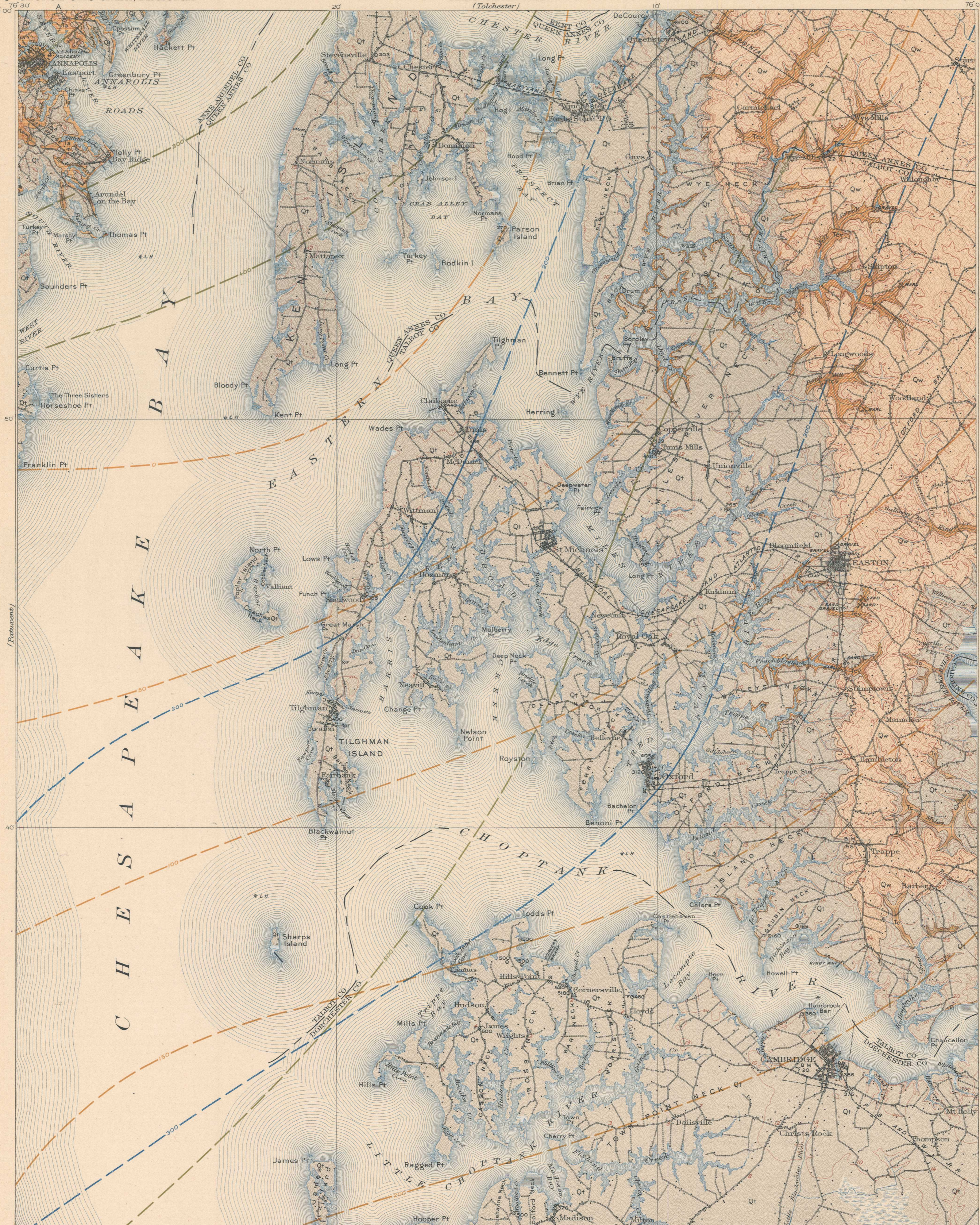


# AREAL GEOLOGY

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### LEGEND

**SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**

<p>Pliocene (Columbia group)</p>	<p>Qt</p> <p>Talbot formation <i>(Loam, sand, and gravel, with large boulders; forms terraces and lowlands from 0 to 50 feet above sea level.)</i></p>	<p>QUATERNARY</p>
	<p>Qw</p> <p>Wicomico formation <i>(Loam, sand, and gravel, with large boulders; covers rolling terraces and lowlands from 50 to 100 feet above sea level.)</i></p>	
<p>Miocene (Chesapeake group)</p>	<p>Tc</p> <p>Choptank formation <i>(Fine sand, sandy clay, and shell marl.)</i></p>	<p>TERTIARY</p>
	<p>Tev</p> <p>Calvert formation <i>(Blue clay, sandy clay, shell marl, and calcareous earth.)</i></p>	
<p>Eocene (Pamunkey group)</p>	<p>Tn</p> <p>Nanjemoy formation <i>(Glaucous sand, pink clay, and shell marl.)</i></p>	
	<p>Ta</p> <p>Aquia formation <i>(Light and dark glauconitic sand and shell marl; in places firmly cemented by iron oxide.)</i></p>	

**ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURE DATA**

- ⊗ Gravel, sand, marl, and clay pits
  - ⊙ 485 Artesian wells showing depth
  - f Indicates flowing wells
- Depth below sea level of Miocene artesian water horizon  
*(Water near base of Calvert formation; yields flowing wells 30 to 20 feet above sea level.)*

Depth below sea level of Eocene artesian water horizon  
*(Probably near base of Nanjemoy formation; yields flowing wells 30 to 20 feet above sea level.)*

Depth below sea level of Cretaceous artesian water horizon  
*(Water in Aquia formation; yields flowing wells 30 to 50 feet above sea level.)*

Dashed lines indicate approximate location.

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Scale 1:25,000  
0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles  
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Contour interval 10 feet,  
except in Anne Arundel Co., where it is 20 feet.  
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