

Advisory Council:

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The Unemployment Compensation Board was created by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly, Special Session of 1936, as amended by Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1937.

The three members of the Board were designated by the Legislature for respective terms of six years, four years and two years. Upon expiration of the term of each member, the Governor shall appoint his successor for a term of six years.

The Unemployment Compensation Board is charged with the duty of administering the Unemployment Compensation Law, under which two coordinate divisions shall be established: The State of Maryland Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Division. The Unemployment Compensation Division shall, first, collect contributions from employers covered under the Unemployment Compensation Law and, secondly, after January 3, 1938, shall make payment of benefits to eligible individuals, that is, those who have accumulated certain wage credits and become unemployed through no fault of their own.

The Employment Service, affiliated with the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, shall establish and maintain free public employment offices for the purpose of finding work for unemployed individuals and shall receive claims for unemployment compensation benefits, forwarding such claims to the Unemployment Compensation Division.

The expense of administering the Unemployment Compensation Division is not a burden upon the employers contributing to the unemployment compensation fund, or upon the taxpayers of the State, as the funds for administrative expenses are supplied by the (Federal) Social Security Board. The expense of administering the Maryland State Employment Service is borne in a large measure by the Social Security Board and in part by the United States Department of Labor, with an appropriation by the State of Maryland.

COMMISSION ON LAWS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

This Commission was created by virtue of Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 1937 Legislature which authorized and requested the Governor to appoint a Commission of not more than nine persons to make an examination and study of the laws of the State of Maryland and of other States, relating to County Government and municipal corporations, and to recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly the enactment of such legislation relating thereto as said Commission might deem desirable. It is required to submit its report with recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly not later than January 15, 1939, with a draft of such Acts as may be proposed to carry out its recommendations.

The members of this Commission are:

Hon. Henry C. Whiteford, Chairman.....Whiteford, Harford County, Md.
Mr. George A. Malone, Secretary,
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