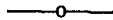


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 Chief Clerk:
 Ruth Engel Hubbard.....Baltimore
 Medical Director:
 Paul E. Carliner, M.D.....Baltimore

The Governor appoints one State Employment Commissioner for a term of six years. All members of the staff of the Commissioner and employees of the Department are in the Classified Service.

The Merit System Law of Maryland (Article 64-A, page 2160, Annotated Code of Maryland—Bagby) creating the State Employment Commissioner was passed in 1920. The basic Law has not been amended in any material manner since its passage. The statute provides that "The State Employment Commissioner" prepare and publish Rules and Regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, which, when approved by the Governor, shall have the force of law. The Rules, like the Law itself, have shown but few and unimportant amendments. The Law is efficient, workable and its stability has enabled its provisions to be well known and understood by all State employees. The Rules of the Commissioner are practical, and are intended to safe-guard, not only the employee, but the taxpayer. The Merit System, as applied to the State service, functions, not only as a technically professional exemplification of modern practice in public employment, but as a procurement agency charged with the duty of supplying State departments and institutions with the most competent personnel procurable at the compensation provided.

The Merit System of Maryland is strongly supported by public opinion and has been recognized nationally for its efficient operation.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Chapter 377—Laws of 1941

The members of the State Employees' Retirement System are:

Hooper S. Miles, Chairman
 Frank Harper
 Walter A. Owens
 Walter N. Kirkman
 J. Millard Tawes

"A retirement system is hereby established and placed under the management of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions of this Article, for employees of the State of Maryland. The retirement system so created shall be established as of October 1st, 1941. It shall have the powers and privileges of a corporation, and shall be known as the "Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland", and by such name all of its business shall be transacted, all of its funds invested, and all of its cash and securities and other property held in trust for the purpose for which received.