

is administered by the Administrator of Loan Laws (Code 1951, Art. 11, secs. 163-205).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$207,205	\$207,435
Staff: 34.		

BANKING BOARD

J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller of the Treasury
 Charles W. Hoff, Baltimore Clearing House, 1961
 L. Alan Dill, Associated Mutual Savings Banks of Baltimore,
 1957
 F. Ross Myers, Maryland State Bankers' Association, 1959

The Banking Board, established in 1935, is composed of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and three members appointed by the Governor, from lists of nominees submitted by (1) the Baltimore Clearing House, (2) the Associated Mutual Savings Banks of Baltimore, and (3) the Maryland State Bankers' Association. Each member holds office for six years with one term expiring every two years. The Board meets at the call of the Bank Commissioner to confer and to consult with him in matters pertaining to the banking business or banking institutions in Maryland (Code 1951, Art. 11, sec. 27).

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Charles S. Jackson, Insurance Commissioner, 1959
 John H. Coppage, Deputy Commissioner
 Denton S. Lowe, Chief Examiner
 Maurice H. LeVita, Examiner
 Howard E. Gates, Chief, Rating Bureau
 Joseph F. Mannion, Auditor-Examiner
 John J. Meyers, Chief Fire Investigator
 Edward Dackson, Insurance Examiner I
 Mollie E. Bald, Assessment Supervisor
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The State Insurance Department was first created in 1872 as a part of the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. In 1878 the Department became an independent agency. The State Insurance Department is under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years (Code 1951, Art. 48A, secs. 2, 3).

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that all the laws of the State governing insurance companies or relating to the business of insurance are faithfully executed.

The Commissioner authorizes and licenses insurance companies agents, solicitors, brokers and brokers' solicitors to do business in the State. All applicants for licenses as agents and solicitors for fire and casualty lines are examined by the Department, which also conducts periodic examinations of all companies organized under the laws of Maryland, and from time to time participates in the examination of non-resident companies doing business in the State. The