

reviews all budget amendments presented by the various State agencies. The Bureau may investigate the necessity for all expenditures (Code 1951, 1957 supp., Art. 15A, secs. 15-23).

Purchasing Bureau

The Director also appoints the head of the Purchasing Bureau, which is charged with the purchase of all supplies, material, and equipment for the use of State agencies. It maintains a warehouse for the storage of supplies paid for out of the Revolving Fund of \$300,000. Supplies stocked by the Warehouse are purchased from it by State agencies, which receive invoices and make payment to the Revolving Fund in the same manner as to other vendors. (Code 1951, 1957 supp., Art. 15A, secs. 24-29).

Since March 6, 1949, the Department has distributed donable foods from the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to public and private eleemosynary institutions and agencies in the State of Maryland. There are 142 such institutions and agencies serving 23,297 persons.

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds	\$341,221	\$350,150
Staff: 57.		

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