

Budget Bureau

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The Secretary appoints the Chief of the Budget Bureau. This Bureau carries out the budget functions of the agency. It aids the Secretary in preparing a tentative budget for the Governor's consideration and reviews all budget amendments presented by the various State agencies.

The Bureau is also responsible for the enforcement of rules and regulations concerning all phases of the purchase, maintenance and use of motor vehicles by the various State agencies.

The Bureau has assumed the responsibility for coordinating the data processing activities of all State agencies (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., 1969 Supp., Art. 15A, secs. 17-27).

Purchasing Bureau

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The Secretary also appoints the head of the Purchasing Bureau. This bureau purchases supplies, material and equipment for the use of State agencies. It maintains a warehouse for the storage of supplies and pays for them out of a revolving fund of \$400,000. These supplies are purchased by State agencies, which receive invoices and make payment to the Revolving Fund in the same manner as to other vendors (Code 1957, 1968 Repl. Vol., Art. 15A, secs. 28-34).

The Purchasing Bureau is also responsible for Central Services program and for distribution of donable foods from the Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds	\$884,150	\$1,012,397
Staff: 112.		

MARYLAND TAX COURT**Chief Judge:**

Lawrence B. Fenneman, 1972

Judges:

John Wood Logan, 1971

Henry D. Blair, Jr., 1973

George R. Hughes, Jr., 1974

Seymour Korn, 1975

Edwin W. Lowe, Clerk

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Alverta L. Quinn, Receptionist

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By Chapter 757, Acts of 1959, the General Assembly abolished the State Tax Commission and divided its functions between two new agencies, the Maryland Tax Court and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The Maryland Tax Court performs the judicial and semi-judicial duties of the former Commission. It consists of five Judges, appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. One is required to be a resident of the Eastern Shore; another, a resident of the Western Shore; and another, a resident of Baltimore City. The other two are to be residents of the State at large. Not more than three Judges may be of the same political party, and each is required to be a taxpayer and a qualified voter of Maryland. At least two must