

The Governor is commander in chief of the military forces of the State—the National Guard—except when such forces are called into the national service. If the National Guard is thus called, he may establish a State Guard.

The Governor appoints all military and civil officers of the State subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, except when the election or appointment of such officers is otherwise provided for. In addition to appointing the heads of major departments, boards, and commissions of the State government, the Governor appoints certain boards and commissions in each county and the City of Baltimore as provided for by law. The Governor also commissions notaries public and appoints persons to fill vacancies in the offices of Attorney General, Comptroller, and members of the General Assembly. Any officer appointed by the Governor, excepting members of the General Assembly, is removable by him for cause.

The Governor may grant pardons to persons convicted of criminal acts against the State, commute the sentences of prisoners of the State, and remit fines and forfeitures for offenses against the State. He may extradite prisoners or persons wanted by other States upon the presentation of a writ of extradition and may issue a warrant for the arrest of any person so wanted. The Governor may also ask for the return to this State of any prisoner or person of another State wanted for the violation of the laws of Maryland (Const. 1867, Art. II, sec. 20).

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Harry Hughes, *Governor*

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The Governor's Executive Council, established by Chapter 156, Acts of 1969, superseded the Governor's Advisory Council, created by Chapter 29, Acts of 1922. It was created for the purpose of coordination and effective direction and supervision of the State government. The Council consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, and all Secretaries of principal departments serving at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor may designate or appoint an Executive Secretary for the Council (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 44; Code Education Article, secs. 2-303(d), 12-104).

GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF

Major General Warren D. Hodges, *Chief of Staff, The Adjutant General*

Brigadier General James F. Fretterd, *Assistant Adjutant General*

Brigadier General Victor F. Kilkowski, *Assistant Adjutant General for Air*

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The Governor is authorized to appoint at his pleasure a military staff that may consist of the Adjutant General and not more than twelve aides selected from the Commissioned Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia (Code 1957, Art. 65, sec. 9).