

HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex-officio body created by Chapter 18, Acts of 1935. The members of the Commission and the offices which entitle them to membership are as follows:

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals:

HONORABLE OGLE MARBURY, Chairman.....Laurel

Governor:

HONORABLE HERBERT R. O'CONNOR.....Annapolis

Comptroller of the Treasury:

HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES.....Crisfield

President of the St. John's College:

MR. STRINGFELLOW BARR.....Annapolis

President of the Maryland Historical Society:

HONORABLE GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE.....Baltimore

President of the Board of the Peabody Institute:

DR. J. HALL PLEASANTS.....Baltimore

President of the Johns Hopkins University:

DR. ISAIAH BOWMAN.....Baltimore

The fiscal year 1946 was the last full year of membership on the Commission for two of its present members, Governor O'Connor and Mr. Tawes. Governor O'Connor, who has been chosen as the Democratic Party's nominee for the United States Senate, will relinquish the governorship at the end of his present term next January. At that time he will have been a member of the Commission for eight of its eleven and a half years of existence. His knowledge of the affairs of the Hall of Records and his sympathy with its objectives have made him an invaluable counsellor and one not easily replaced.

No less serious will be the loss of Mr. Tawes who has served equally as long as Governor O'Connor. Moreover, as the chief financial officer of the State he has been constantly called upon by the Hall of Records for guidance in administering our business affairs.