
 HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex-officio body created by Chapter 18, Acts of 1935. Its powers and duties have been increased from time to time especially by Chapter 755, Acts of 1949, the so-called "Records Disposal Act"; Chapter 518, Acts of 1949, which provides for the control of the microfilming and photostating of the records of other agencies of the government; and by executive designation of the Archivist as editor of the *Maryland Manual*.

The members of the Commission at the end of the fiscal year 1951 and their offices are as follows:

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland:

HONORABLE OGLE MARBURY, Chairman.....Annapolis

Governor of Maryland:

HONORABLE THEODORE R. MCKELDIN.....Annapolis

Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland:

HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES.....Crisfield

President of the St. John's College:

DR. RICHARD D. WEIGLE.....Annapolis

President of the Maryland Historical Society:

HONORABLE GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE.....Baltimore

President of the Board of the Peabody Institute:

MR. WILLIAM L. MARBURY.....Baltimore

President of the Johns Hopkins University:

DR. DETLEV W. BRONK.....Baltimore

On the second day of the fiscal year the Honorable James J. Lacy, Comptroller of the Treasury, died at his home in Baltimore. To serve out his term Governor Lane appointed Mr. J. Millard Tawes, who was subsequently elected to that office in the General Election of November, 1950. Mr. Tawes thus became a member of the Hall of Records Commission for a second time, having already served during both administrations of Governor O'Connor. Mr. Tawes' duties have brought him in daily contact with the record problems of Maryland. He was at one time Clerk of the Court