

Commissioners or mayor of Baltimore. Supervisors are removable at any time by Department for incompetency or other cause. Md. Code Ann., art. 81, § 233.

Assistants and supervisors—appointed by Department from list of 3 submitted by supervisors after tests and interview. Assistants hold office during good behavior and are subject to removal by Department after hearing. Md. Code Ann., art. 81, § 237(h) and (j).

67 merit; 4 unclassified.

Unclassified—breakdown:

1 chief supervisor of assessments. Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 4; art. 81, § 232.

2 assistant State supervisors of assessments.

1 charter review clerk (law school student) Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3.

**Function:** Supervises the administration of the assessment and tax laws of Maryland. He also approves and records charters and amendments to charters of domestic corporations.

### State Auditor

06.11.00.01

**Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 19, § 29.

**Head:** State auditor under supervision of comptroller.

**Members:** State auditor appointed by governor.

**Term:** 4 years.

**Removal:** Md. Code Ann., art. 19, § 33—for failure or neglect to perform duties, he may be removed from office by the governor. Governor may fill vacancy.

**Employees:** Md. Code Ann., art. 19, § 29. State auditor appoints deputies and necessary assistants in accordance with merit system—all employees are under supervision of comptroller. (State auditor—unclassified; all others—under merit system (48 merit employees)).

**Function:** Annual post audit and submits reports of audit to comptroller.

### State Treasurer

06.05.00.01

**Established By:** Md. Const., art. VI, § 1.

**Head:** Co-head of Finance Department. Head of division of Deposit and Disbursement.