

*The State Horticultural Department* is an adjunct of the Maryland Agricultural College. The department has charge of the suppression and eradication of the San Jose scale, peach yellow, pearblight and other injurious insect pests and plant diseases throughout the State of Maryland.

*The Department of Farmers' Institutes* is also an adjunct of the Maryland Agricultural College. Under the management of this department, public institutes or meetings are held in the several counties of the State where agricultural topics are discussed by persons skilled in the several branches of agriculture.

*The Inspectors of Hay and Straw* have charge of the State scales in Baltimore city, and superintend the weighing of hay and straw brought to the city market.

*Commission of State Aid and Charities.* This Commission investigates all applications of charitable institutions for State aid and makes recommendation to the Legislature of those worthy to receive aid.

*Commission to Examine the Laws Relating to Revenue and Taxes.* This Commission examines the existing laws relating to revenues and taxes and report to the next General Assembly needed amendments.

*Commission to Revise the Banking Laws.* It is the duty of this Commission to examine the existing laws relating to the formation and organization of State Banks, Savings Banks, Fidelity and Trust Companies and Building and Loan Associations and report to the next General Assembly any needed amendments thereto.

*Examiners of Public Accountants* examine all applicants for the title of "Certified Public Accountant," and recommend to the Governor those fully qualified to be commissioned as such.

*Board of State Side Path Commissioners* for the building of side paths along the county roads of the State for the use of bicycles.

*Superintendent of Public Education.* It is the duty of the State Superintendent to inform himself and the Board of Education of the condition of the public schools throughout the State, to recommend the best methods of instruction, to receive and present to the State Board of Education the reports of the various County Boards of School Commissioners, to examine the County Boards' expenses and make recommendation to the State Board of Education, to remove School Examiners for cause and in every way promote public education in this State.

It is the duty of the *Examiner of Accounts* to examine the accounts of State officers receiving or disbursing State funds.