

Appropriations	1959	1960
Special Funds	\$3,635	\$3,685
Staff: None.		

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

Chairman: Parsons Newman
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The Courts of the Province were first authorized to examine persons seeking to practice law in 1715 (Acts 1715, chap. 48, sec. 12). The examination of attorneys remained as a function of the several courts of the State until 1898, when the Legislature created the State Board of Law Examiners. The Board is composed of three members appointed by the Judges of the Court of Appeals. Twice yearly, in the City of Baltimore during the months of March and July, the Board examines all persons wishing to practice law in the State. It also passes upon the petitions of attorneys from other states and territories desiring admittance to the Maryland Bar in accordance with rule fourteen of the Board. The Board passes upon appeals from the findings and recommendations of the Character Committees of the various counties and the City of Baltimore. In addition, it accredits universities and colleges in the State of Maryland for pre-legal training and prescribes the necessary courses of study for law students. Students expecting to study law in anticipation of practicing in Maryland must register their intentions with the Board. The Court of Appeals formulates the rules of the Board, but the Board may prescribe rules for the conduct of examinations, providing such rules do not conflict with those made by the Court (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 2-8).

Appropriations	1959	1960
Special Funds	\$29,148	\$29,995
Staff: None.		

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Chairman: Edward J. Stegman, C.P.A., 1961
 G. Heberton Evans, Jr., Economist, 1961; W. Frank Every,
 Attorney, 1961; James M. Fincham, C.P.A., 1952.
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This Board was first established in 1900. At present the Governor appoints three Certified Public Accountants, one each year, for three-year terms, together with one attorney for a two-year term, and one economist, selected from a list of three names submitted by the President of The Johns Hopkins University, for a two-year term.

This Board examines applicants for certificates as Certified Public Accountants and passes on applications by Certified Public Accountants of other states for special certificates of registration (commonly called reciprocal certificates) entitling the holders to practice as Certified Public Accountants in Maryland. Examinations are held in May and November of each year. Those persons who pass the examinations, or