

The House of Delegates has sole power of impeachment of any officer of the State. A majority of the whole number of members of the House must approve any bill of impeachment. The Senate tries all impeachment cases, and two-thirds of the total number of Senators must concur in a verdict of guilty (III, 26).

Both Houses elect the State Treasurer by a joint ballot. The General Assembly also elects the Governor if the popular election has resulted in a tie or the winning candidate is ineligible; and, should the office become vacant while the General Assembly is in session, then it shall elect a successor; otherwise, the President of the Senate succeeds to the office until the next regular session.

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds	\$1,070,786	\$753,703

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: William S. James, President of the Senate
VICE CHAIRMAN: A. Gordon Boone, Speaker of the House of Delegates

MEMBERS FROM THE SENATE:

Ex officio Members: H. Winship Wheatley, Jr., Chairman, Finance Committee; Frederick C. Malkus, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Judicial Proceedings; Edward T. Hall, Minority Floor Leader.

Appointed Members: Joseph W. Alton, Jr., Joseph A. Bertorelli, Joseph V. Mach, Mary L. Nock, James A. Pine, Edward O. Weant, Jr.

MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

Ex officio Members: Marvin Mandel, Chairman, Ways and Means Committee; Thomas Hunter Lowe, Chairman, Judiciary Committee; J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Minority Floor Leader.

Appointed members: Murray Abramson, John H. Briscoe, Frank H. Harris, W. Dale Hess, James R. Miller, Jr., C. Clifton Virts.

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The Legislative Council, established by the General Assembly in 1939, consists of twenty members, ten from the Senate and ten from the House of Delegates. The President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Minority Floor Leader are ex officio members from the Senate. The President of the Senate appoints the remaining six members, and the appointments are subject to approval by majority vote of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and the Minority Floor Leader are ex officio members from the House. The Speaker appoints the remaining six members, and the appointments are subject to approval by majority vote of the House. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council respectively.

The Council meets in the interim between the regular sessions of the General Assembly to study previously enacted laws and suggest any necessary amendments thereto; to recommend a program of