

tute proceedings in the courts against those engaged in illegal practice (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 150-57).

Appropriations	1965	1966
Special Funds	\$6,361	\$6,361
Staff: None.		

Interstate Cooperation

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

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The Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, originally created by Chapter 331, Acts of 1937, had its membership reconstituted by Chapter 37, Acts of 1964. The Commission consists of a Legislative Council Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation and an Advisory Committee. The Legislative Council Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation consists of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Delegates appointed from the membership of each body on the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council members are appointed following each regular session of the General Assembly in odd years. These appointments are at the pleasure of the Legislative Council which also appoints the Chairman. The Advisory Committee consists of five members appointed by the Governor and who serve at his pleasure. Members must include the Director of the Department of Budget and Procurement or his alternate, the Director of State Planning or his alternate, the Attorney General or his alternate, and two other members.

It is the function of this Commission to carry forward the participation of the State as a member of the Council of State Governments. It encourages and assists the legislative, executive, administrative, and judicial officials and employees of Maryland to develop and maintain friendly contact with officials and employees of the other States, of the Federal government, and of local units of government. It formulates proposals for, and works towards, the adoption of compacts, uniform or reciprocal statutes and administrative rules; it promotes the cooperation of government officials with one another; and in general it works to bring the various governments in the United States into closer contact and to develop the Council of State Governments for this purpose. The Commission may establish delegations and committees to carry on its work and is required by the creating Act to