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The Board of State Canvassers, originally created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1896, had its membership expanded by Chapter 739, Acts of 1967. Its membership was reconstituted by Chapter 555, Acts of 1969, and by Chapter 40, Acts of 1976.

The Board meets within thirty days after any State election to tabulate the votes cast for each candidate from the certified statements of votes made by the city and county boards of canvassers. The Board declares who is elected and delivers a certificate of election to the Administrative Board. It issues the proclamation of election, keeps the records of the Board, and delivers a copy to the Governor, who issues a commission to the persons elected (Code 1957, Art. 33, secs. 18-1, 18-2).

### MARYLAND COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY

*Chairperson:* W. Minor Carter, 1981

*Ex officio members:* Samuel W. Bogley, *Lieutenant Governor of Maryland*; James Clark, Jr., *President of the Senate*; Benjamin L. Cardin, *Speaker of the House of Delegates*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; H. Erle Schafer, John A. Cade, Aris T. Allen, and Jerome F. Connell, Sr., *State Senators representing Anne Arundel County*; Robert L. Pascal, *County Executive of Anne Arundel County*; John C. Apostol, *Mayor of the City of Annapolis*; Rear Admiral William P. Lawrence, *Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy*

*Appointed members:* Warren B. Duckett, Jr., 1981, Vacancy, 1979; William S. James, 1979; Mrs. J. M. P. Wright, 1979

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The Maryland Commission on the Capital City, created by Chapter 202, Acts of 1965, consists of a number of ex officio and five appointed members, the latter of whom serve for four-year terms, two terms expiring every two years. No member can serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The ex officio members are the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of State Planning, the

State Senators for Anne Arundel County, or any portion of it, the Mayor of the City of Annapolis, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, and the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy.

The Commission, which is purely advisory, is to examine means of preserving the colonial and historic features of Annapolis. At the same time, it is to plan for the city's orderly growth and development. The Commission may also make specific recommendations on landmark resources, the needs for governmental activities and community resources and facilities, the city's physical development, and any other community needs (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 360).

### CAPITAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* William S. James, *State Treasurer*

Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; Thomas W. Schmidt, *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; one vacancy

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The Capital Debt Affordability Committee was created in 1978 pursuant to Chapter 43, Acts of 1978. It consists of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Secretary of State Planning, and one person appointed by the Governor. The Treasurer by law is designated chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee reviews the size and condition of the State debt on a continuing basis. On or before August 1 of each year it prepares and submits to the Governor and the General Assembly its estimate of the maximum amount of new general obligation debt that prudently may be authorized for the next ensuing fiscal year. In making this estimate the Committee considers: 1) the amount of general obligation debt that will be issued and outstanding during that next fiscal year; 2) the amount of general obligation debt that will be authorized but unissued during such fiscal year; 3) the capital program plan for the ensuing five fiscal years prepared by the Department of State Planning; 4) projections of school construction and capital improvement needs for the ensuing five fiscal years prepared by the Interagency Committee on School Construction;