

known as Administrative Assistant to the Board of County Commissioners (Code 1957, Art. 25, sec. 1).

*Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners:* Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (Code 1957, Art. 25, sec. 1).

*County Treasurer:* Elected by the voters for a four-year term (Const. 1867, Art. XVII; Code 1957, Art. 25, secs. 51, 51-A).

## OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTIES

*Supervisor of Assessments:* Appointed by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for an indefinite term from a list of five persons submitted by the Board of County Commissioners or County Council, the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the County Executive with Council approval (Code 1957, Art. 81, sec. 233).

## ELECTIONS

*Board of Supervisors of Elections:* Appointed for two-year terms by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The Board consists of three members, one of whom must be a minority party member, and two substitute members (except in Prince George's County which has three substitute members). In Caroline, Dorchester and Kent counties members are appointed with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates if there is no resident Senator for those counties. Board members and substitutes may not hold any public, party, or political club office or be a candidate for any such office (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 2-1).

*Permanent Board of Registry:* One member appointed by the majority members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and one member appointed by the minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 3-10).

## PUBLIC SAFETY

*Director of Emergency Management and Civil Defense:* Appointed by the Governor for an indefinite term (Code 1957, Art. 16A, sec. 7).

*Deputy Medical Examiner:* Appointed by the Maryland Post-Mortem Examiners Commission for an indefinite term (Code Health—General Article, sec. 5-306).

## HEALTH

*Health Officer:* Nominated by the county and appointed for an indefinite term by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Health Officer is the executive officer and secretary of the county Board of Health (Code Health—General Article, secs. 3-301 through 3-309).

*Board of Health:* The governing body of the county serves ex officio as the local board of health (Code Health—General Article, secs. 3-201, 3-202).

*Physical Fitness Commission:* Appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for indefinite terms. The Commission is composed of fifteen to twenty-five members in each county and Baltimore City. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene designates the chairperson (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-410, 13-411).

*Citizens Nursing Home Board:* Appointed by the governing body of the county for three-year terms. The Board consists of ten members. One member must represent the governing body of the county. The Board selects its own chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 25, sec. 254).

*Mental Health Advisory Committee:* Appointed by the governing body of the county. The Committee has one representative from each of the following: the county governing body, the school board, the social services board, practicing physicians, other mental health professionals, the clergy, the legal profession, and the mental health association. The Committee also includes a past or present mental health care recipient, a relative of a mental health care recipient, and at least three public members. A representative of the county residential unit of a State facility also serves on the Committee. If there is more than one State facility with a residential unit in the county, the representatives from these units serve on a rotating basis. Such representatives, except in Baltimore City, are appointed by the Director of the State Mental Hygiene Administration. In Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health may appoint one representative of its community mental health centers. The county health officer and regional mental health director serve ex officio. Members serve three-year terms and elect their own officers annually (Code Health—General Article, secs. 10-308 through 10-312).

*Drug Abuse Advisory Council:* Appointed by the governing body of the county or Baltimore City,