

- 2 additional junior typists.
- 1 additional graphotype operator.
- 5 additional motor vehicle license examiners.
- 2 additional investigators.
- 1 license reviewer.

I am also recommending an increase of \$1,240.00 in the amount allowed for seasonal assistants.

In order to take care of the additional examiners who will travel, and an additional sum for the purchase of license tags, predicated upon increased enrollment, I am recommending an increase of \$5,271.00 in the expense account. The total increase to the Department is \$41,050.00 for 1942 but \$3,000.00 less than for 1943. This appropriation does not come out of General Treasury Funds but from the receipts of the Commissioner's Office.

TRAFFIC COURT

The increase to the Traffic Court is \$10,031.00 in 1942, \$4,831.00 in 1943. The same appropriation is made for salaries, and the entire increase occurs in the expense account. In 1942, \$2,000.00 is appropriated for deficiency in the printing account, and \$3,500.00 for the purchase of cash registers to exercise more complete control over the fines collected.

The Department has been severely handicapped by lack of funds for printing forms and it will be necessary to appropriate \$2,000.00 in addition to the amount available in 1940 for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND STATE POLICE

I have given careful consideration to the requirements of this Department. Colonel Beverly Ober, the Superintendent, has presented a long-term plan including an increase in the force to 350 men. I do not believe the State should make provision for this number of officers, but I am convinced that an insufficient number is at present available for highway patrol. I am, therefore, recommending an increase of thirty-five officers in 1942 and forty more, or a total increase of seventy-five, in 1943. A total force of 110 is provided for in the present budget, including the Superintendent and all officers. My recommendation is to increase this force from 110 to 145 in 1942, and to 185 in 1943.

I am also recommending the installation of a teletype system for better apprehension of violators. This system is designed to coordinate the activities of the State Police, all County and Municipal Police forces within the State, and to bring the Maryland Police force into coordination with adjoining States. To operate this system requires a force of sixteen people for twenty-four hour service. The salaries of the personnel amount to \$24,247.00 and the rental of the teletype equipment of \$45,597.00, plus an installation charge the first year. Between the increase of officers and the increase for operation of the teletype system, a total of 91 persons will be added to the State Police Department over the next two years.

The increase in the number of officers and the installation and operation of the teletype require an increase in the budget of the Department of \$333,307.00