

State Board of Education.—The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint, at every regular session of the General Assembly, from among the presidents and examiners of the several county boards, four persons, one of whom shall be a resident of the Eastern Shore, who, together with the Governor and the principal of the State Normal School, shall constitute the State Board of Education. Article 77, section 5, of the Code.

Appointments under the fifty days' rule. The board shall hold regular meetings on the last Wednesday in May, August, November and February, and special meetings as occasion may require. The members receive no salary, but are paid their actual expenses. They are authorized to employ clerical assistance, but their expenses must not exceed \$1,000 a year. The board has general care and supervision of the school system of the State; the board examines candidates for county school examiners; it may grant professional certificates to teachers; the members are *ex-officio* trustees of the State Normal School. All schools receiving State aid must report to this board. Article 77 of the Code.

Public Printer.—The clerk of the Court of Appeals advertises for bids to do the printing of the General Assembly. The successful bidder is the public printer. He gives a bond of \$30,000. The printing necessary for the General Assembly must be delivered during the session. Residue to be delivered to the State Librarian after the session. Article 78 of the Code.

Register of Wills.—Elected by the people; term, six years; eligible for re-election; subject to removal for neglect or misdemeanor; vacancy in office filled by Orphans' Court until next general election for delegates to the Legislature; register has custody of wills; he must safely keep wills of living persons; bond, \$7,000; must be renewed every second year and copy sent to the Governor; the register must act as the clerk to the Orphans' Court, and as any clerk of a court of law; he must attend his office daily; must file and record papers. He is to receive inventories and accounts of sale in recess of Orphans' Court; he may take probate of accounts; may pass accounts not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars; must keep a record of claims passed; may take probate of wills during recess of court; may grant administration; must not take fee for advice; must not act as attorney; may act as auditor and receive fees for it; the Register of Wills in the counties may receive emoluments, by fees, up to \$3,000 a year, and in the city of Baltimore up to \$3,500; excess paid to State Treasurer; the register must account to the Comptroller for his expenses and emoluments; the register must have a separate account for uncollected fees; his fees are allowed in table in article 36, section 27 of the Code;