

the Supreme Court of the United States, and to assist State's Attorneys where the Governor or Legislature may direct. He is to give his opinion in writing to the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, to the Governor, the Comptroller and the several State's Attorneys, whenever requested by them. Only practitioners of law are eligible to the office. Salary, \$3,000. No bond is required. Article V, secs. 1 to 6, Constitution.

It is the duty of the Attorney General, at least thirty days before every State election, to prepare full instructions for the guidance of the voters of such election as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally destroyed, with such other instructions as shall, in his opinion, be necessary and proper. Sec. 114 A, ch. 202, 1896.

*Appeal Tax Court.*—Books of assessment for the city of Baltimore must be filed with said Court. Ch. 120, Act of 1896, sec. 183.

*Auctioneers in Baltimore City.*—Thirty are appointed by the Governor. They are required to take out a license, rated as merchant traders' licenses are. They are appointed biennially. Time of appointment under the fifty day constitutional rule. They have no legal fees or salary, but are paid by their own commissions. They bond for \$5,000 to the State Treasurer. Art. 56, sec. 7 of Code. Art. 4, secs. 82 and 83, P. L. L. Act of 1894, chap. 350.

*Board of Health.*—Has general care of the sanitary interests of the State; shall meet quarterly; elect secretary; take action in cholera epidemics, small-pox and infectious diseases; shall appoint county health officers; county commissioners will act in conjunction with them; seven members compose the board, one of whom shall be an experienced civil engineer; three physicians, appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; a secretary, elected by the board, who shall be a physician; the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health of the city of Baltimore. Art. 43, secs. 1-14, of the Code. Confirmation required. Two appointed biennially. Term, four years from Jan. 31st, in the year appointed.

*Bureau of Statistics.*—To collect statistics and information concerning various branches of industry practiced