

(1872 to 1900) being ex-officio State Superintendent. This official is ex-officio a member of the State Board of Education and its secretary. By custom he is elected the Treasurer of said Board. He has general supervision of the educational affairs of the counties, co-operates with the county school officials in welding together school interests into a State system, acts as advisor to such boards, makes an annual inspection of approved high schools receiving State aid and certifies to the Comptroller in August of each year a list of such schools, arranges dates for county institutes and presides over same when present, endorses diplomas issued by other States when they meet legal requirements, issues an annual report of his work and also publishes annually the Teachers' Year Book and the proceedings of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, and issues bulletins from time to time on the conditions of the schools. He is also required to address patrons' meetings on the importance of public education and to acquaint County Commissioners of the financial needs of schools and to audit the books of the several county school boards' treasurers. All communications pertaining to the supervision and administration of the State school system (Baltimore City is not included) should be sent to him either as State Superintendent of Public Education or as secretary to the State Board of Education.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE—*Annapolis.*

(All Terms Expire 1916.)

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The Adjutant General:	
Brigadier General Charles F. Macklin.....	Ichester
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Clerk:	
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Stenographer:	
Miss Mary Schutz.....	Baltimore

Section 2, Article IX, of the Constitution, provides: "There shall be an Adjutant General appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial. He shall perform such duties and receive such compensation or emoluments as are now or may be prescribed by law. He shall discharge the duties of his office at the seat of government, unless absent under orders, on duty."

Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, provides that the Adjutant General shall be in control of the military department of the State, and subordinate only to the Governor in matters pertaining to that department. He performs such duties as pertain to the Adjutant General and the other chiefs of staff departments and corps under the regulations and customs of the United States. He superintends the preparations and publication of all official forms required for use in the military service of the State; the reports and returns required by the