

The Department of Law of Maryland was established by Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1916 and provides that its head shall be the Attorney General of the State who is, by said Act, authorized to appoint three Assistant Attorneys General at a salary of \$2,500 each, and one at \$1,500.

This Department is charged with the duty of acting as counsel to the various Boards, Commissions and officials except the Public Service Commission, the Election Supervisors of the State, the Boards of School Commissioners and any County Boards or officers.

Treasury Department.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE—*Annapolis.*

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Comptroller:	
Hugh A. McMullen.....	Cumberland
Chief Clerk:	
Harry J. Hopkins.....	Annapolis
Assistant Clerks:	
Thomas A. Murray, Jr.....	Baltimore
Benjamin P. Butler.....	Towson
Milton L. Tull.....	Annapolis
Louis S. Clayton.....	Annapolis
Louis B. Keene.....	Annapolis
William F. Keys.....	Brentwood
Stenographer:	
Myrtle Armstrong	Port Deposit
Messenger:	
J. Philip Beall.....	Annapolis

The Comptroller is elected by the people for a term of two years from the third Monday in January next ensuing his election, and appoints all officers in his office.

The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the State; superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; preserve all public accounts; decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts; grant, under regulations, prescribed by law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law, and countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon any bank or banks, in which the moneys of the State may, from time to time, be deposited; prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidence shall not be valid; he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the state of the treasury department, within ten days after the commencement of each session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.