

bills drafted by Mr. Perlman and which were passed by the General Assembly, were those creating a Merit System applicable to the State offices and employees; creating a Central Purchasing Bureau for all State Departments, and institutions; providing for increases in the pay of school teachers and of the police force of Baltimore City; revising the Workmen's Compensation Laws; and the bill introducing modern plans for drainage.

At the request of the Governor, Mr. Perlman drafted the bill passed at the special session of 1920 providing facilities for the registration and voting of women.

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Comptroller of the Treasury: E. BROOKE LEE (Democrat),
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Edward Brooke Lee, the eldest son of Blair Lee and Anne Clymer Brooke Lee, was born October 23rd, 1892.

He lived with his father at Silver Spring, Maryland, attending public and private schools until he was fifteen years old, at which age he entered Pomfert School, Pomfert Center, Connecticut, graduating there in 1912, then entering Princeton University and completing the Freshman year of the Class of 1916. He left Princeton to work in his father's office during the day, his father then being United States Senator from Maryland, and at night attended the law school at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from that institution with the degree of LL.B. in June, 1917. In 1914 he married Elizabeth Somerville Wilson, daughter of Joseph B. and Jeannette Yates Clagett Wilson, of Upper Marlboro, Maryland. They have two sons, Blair Lee III and Edward Brooke Lee, Jr.

In June, 1912, Brooke Lee enlisted in F Company, First Maryland Infantry, at Hyattsville, Maryland. He held all enlisted and commissioned grades up to Captain in the First Maryland Infantry, serving as Company Commander during the Border Service in 1916. He commanded K Company when the First Maryland was called for European war service, and was placed in command of K Company, 115th Infantry, when that Regiment was organized from the Maryland Na-