

Isaac D. Jones .....	1867
Andrew K. Syester .....	1871
Charles J. M. Gwynn .....	1875
Charles B. Roberts .....	1883
William Pinkney Whyte .....	1887
John P. Poe .....	1891
Harry M. Clabaugh .....	1896
George R. Gaither, Jr. ....	1899
Isidor Rayner .....	1900
William S. Bryan, Jr. ....	1904
Isaac Lobe Straus .....	1908
Edgar Allan Poe .....	1912
*Albert C. Ritchie .....	1916
Alexander Armstrong .....	1920

### THE LAND OFFICE.

John Lewger, Member of the Council, officer in charge of land grants, etc. ....	1637
John Lankford, "during his natural life"—Surveyor General .....	1641
Robert Clarke, Surveyor-General .....	1648
Jerome Clarke, Surveyor-General .....	1664
Baker Brooke, Surveyor-General .....	1674
Vincent Lowe, Surveyor-General .....	1679 to 1680

#### In 1680 the Land Office Was Created, with a Register on Each Shore.

John Llewelin, Register for Western Shore.	
Vachel Downes, Register for Eastern Shore.	
Henry Darnal, Register .....	1688
Charles Carroll, Register .....	1712
Edward Griffith, Register .....	1715
Edmund Jennings, Judge and Register .....	1738
Levin Gale, Judge and Register .....	1738
Philip Thomas, Judge and Register .....	1743
Benj. Tasker and Benj. Young, Judges and Registers .....	1746
Benj. Young and George Stuart, Judges and Registers .....	1747
Benedict Calvert and George Stuart, Judges and Registers .....	1756
St. George Peale, Register .....	1777
John Calahan, Register .....	1779
John Kilty, Register .....	1806
John Brewer, Register .....	1812
G. G. Brewer, Register .....	1827

#### In 1841 the Eastern Shore Office Was Transferred to the Western Shore.

G. G. Brewer, Register for Western Shore.	
Samuel Roberts, Register for Eastern Shore.	

#### The Constitution of 1851 Created the Office of Commissioner of the Land Office.

James Murray .....	1852
William L. W. Seabrook .....	1857
George L. L. Davis .....	1868
William R. Hayward .....	1869

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