

are required to make a semi-annual report to him. The Treasurer renders quarterly reports to the Comptroller and publishes monthly reports of the State's balances.

### GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF.

Gover Ritchie has determined not to appoint a military staff as provided for in Article 65 of the Annotated Code. He gave out the following explanation of his decision on the subject:

"On the few occasions upon which, as Governor of the State, I may need military aides, I have, after much consideration, decided to have them assigned to me from those members of the National Guard who participated in the war, rather than appoint the customary honorary staff.

"The staff, as it has been constituted in former years, would now receive, under the national defense act, no recognition at all from the Federal Government or the General Staff, and the desire of the War Department and the modern tendency in other States are both in favor of assigning to the Governor as his personal aides, officers of appropriate rank from the National Guard or from a veteran organization of the war, as is done in the case of the President. For instance, this is now required by law in New York, Florida, Montana, Utah, Vermont, Washington and other States.

"Not only is this the logical and clearly proper thing to do from a military point of view, but it seems to me particularly appropriate at this time that military honors should go to those who won military fame in the war and who are now serving their State as members of the National Guard."

### JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

#### COURT OF APPEALS—Annapolis.

Terms—Second Monday in January, first Monday in April and first Monday in October.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
<b>Chief Judge:</b>		
Andrew Hunter Boyd.....	Cumberland .....	1924
<b>Associate Judges:</b>		
John R. Pattison.....	Cambridge .....	1924
T. Scott Offutt.....	Towson .....	1936
Wm. H. Adkins.....	Easton .....	1934
William H. Thomas.....	Westminster .....	1922
Hammond Urner.....	Frederick .....	1924
John P. Briscoe.....	Prince Frederick .....	1922
Henry Stockbridge.....	Baltimore City .....	1926
<b>Court Reporter:</b>		
Herbert T. Tiffany.....		Baltimore
<b>Clerk of the Court:</b>		
Caleb C. Magruder.....		Glendale R. F. D.