

- Term:** Four years.
- Removal:** See treasurer—comptroller.
- Employees:** Board appoints a secretary and fixes his salary. Secretary holds office during good behavior regardless of changes in Board. Md. Code Ann., art. 78A, § 1A. (1 merit; 9 unclassified employees)
- Function:** Md. Const., art. XII, § 2—supervision of all public works in which state may be interested as stockholder or creditor. Board supervises the expenditure of all sums appropriated for the acquisition of land, buildings and new construction. Md. Code Ann., art. 78A, § 7.

Comptroller

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- Established By:** Md. Const., art. VI, § 1.
- Head:** Co-head of Finance Department—head of division of financial review and control.
- Members:** Comptroller—elected by populace.
- Term:** Four years.
- Removal:** Md. Const., art. VI, § 6—If he is guilty of neglect, misappropriation, or malfeasance in office, the governor shall give notice and provide a hearing before discharge.
- Employees:** Md. Code Ann., art. 19, § 8—Comptroller appoints deputies who serve at his pleasure, and such position may be terminated at any time for any cause which he may deem sufficient. The termination of the power of the chief deputy and/or any deputy comptroller to grant warrants and to countersign checks shall not of itself operate to terminate his employment as clerk or assistant or other employee. Comptroller himself unclassified; all employees under merit system (39).
- Function:** General superintendent of the fiscal affairs of the State. Prepares plans for the improvement and management of revenue. Superintends and enforces the prompt collection of all revenue and taxes.

License Bureau

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 56, § 11.
- Head:** Chief inspector who is attached to comptroller's office.
- Members:** Inspector appointed by comptroller.