

**GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF.**

The Military Staff of the Governor is provided for in Section 8, Article 65, Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland (Chapter 490, General Assembly of Maryland, January session, 1922), as follows:

"The staff of the Governor shall consist of the Adjutant General and not more than ten aides. The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor. He shall have the grade of Brigadier General and his salary shall be as stated in the annual budget.

"The aides shall be selected by the Governor from the commissioned officers of the National Guard and National Guard Reserve, each of them may receive a commission as aide, which, however, shall not add to the actual grade of the officer so appointed, nor shall such officer be relieved from duty with his proper organization, but shall perform all duty pertaining thereto except when actually on duty as aide under the orders of the Governor."

**PAROLE COMMISSIONER.**

**Iglehart Building, St. Paul and Fayette Streets, Baltimore.**

Commissioner:		
Gaylord Lee Clerk.....	1935.....	Stevenson
Secretary:		
John G. Eggen.....		Baltimore
Chief Parole Officer:		
Roy E. Smith.....		Baltimore
Parole Officers:		
James A. Cavanaugh.....		Baltimore
Thomas P. MacCarthy.....		Baltimore
Stenographers:		
Miss Freda Winterling.....		Baltimore
Miss Eleanor G. Twining.....		Baltimore

The Governor with the consent of the Senate, appoints the Commissioner. He shall not be less than thirty years of age and shall have been a registered voter of the State of Maryland for at least four years prior to his appointment. He is appointed for a term of two years from the first Monday in May next ensuing his appointment, Ch. 29, Acts 1922 (Maryland Code 1924, Article 41, Sections 46-56).

It shall be the duty of the said Commissioner to investigate and to collect all information that may aid him in determining the advisability of recommending to the Governor the conditional pardon (parole) of all persons sentenced for one year or more to any penal institution of the State upon the expiration of one-third of the term for which each of such persons has been sentenced.

In pursuing his investigations, the Commissioner is assisted by a staff of six persons. He has been granted the power to summons witnesses and if necessary to examine them on their oath. The Commissioner, the Secretary and the Parole Officers appointed by the Commissioner, shall have the power to arrest, without warrant within the State, those violating the conditions of their parole. Furthermore the Commissioner shall have visitorial powers over every institution receiving aid from the State, City or private sources, to which prisoners, whether adults or minors, are committed.

Being the only agency available for such purposes, the Department also undertakes the investigation of all applications to the Governor, for Pardons to restore citizenship and for reduction in sentences imposed