

# THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MOTION PICTURE CENSORS

211 North Calvert Street, Baltimore.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
<b>Chairman:</b>		
Bernard B. Gough.....	Baltimore .....	1935
<b>Vice-Chairman and Treasurer:</b>		
Asa C. Sharp.....	Knollwood .....	1936
<b>Secretary:</b>		
Marie W. Prestman.....	Baltimore .....	1937
<b>Chief Clerk:</b>		
Helen L. Odum.....		Baltimore
<b>Stenographer:</b>		
Florence W. Jones.....		Baltimore
<b>Inspectors:</b>		
Charles Bonnett.....		Baltimore
Mrs. Martha P. Gaskins.....		Baltimore
Mrs. Mary H. Duvall.....		Baltimore
Sadie M. Dorsey.....		Baltimore
Michael A. Coughlan.....		Baltimore
Mrs. Edith B. Reed.....		Baltimore
<b>Film Examiner and Measurer:</b>		
Edward Williams.....		Baltimore
<b>Moving Picture Operators:</b>		
Arthur J. Stewart.....		Baltimore
George T. Sewell.....		Baltimore
<b>Moving Picture Operator's Assistant:</b>		
William Gershourtz.....		Baltimore

The Board consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, for a term of three years. (Ch. 390, 1922.)

The duties of the Board are to examine all films, reels or views to be exhibited or used in the State of Maryland; to approve such as are moral and proper, and to condemn or eliminate those which, in the judgment of the Board, tend to debase or corrupt morals, or incite to crime.

The Board receives in advance a fee of \$2.00 for each 1,000 feet of film, or fractional part thereof, submitted for examination, and \$1.00 for each duplicate of 1,000 feet, or fractional part thereof, if submitted within a year after the examination and approval of the original film. Upon completion of the examination the Board issues a certificate stating the result of the examination and furnishes an official approval seal, record of which is kept by the Board.

Persons submitting films to the Board for examination, if dissatisfied with the result of the first examination, may, upon appeal, submit the same film to the Board for re-examination, and finally to the City Court of Baltimore.

Any person failing to display the approval seal of the Board may be fined from \$5.00 to \$10.00, or in default of payment shall be sentenced to imprisonment from two to five days.