

PAROLE COMMISSIONER.

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

Term Expires

Commissioner:

W. David Tilghman, Jr. 1937 Elkridge

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 by the Courts, where applications are filed with the Governor or this Department. In this as in the matter of applications for conditional pardons (parole) only such cases as are acted upon favorably by the Commissioner are forwarded to the Governor for review and final action.

For detailed information of duties and jurisdiction of the Parole Commissioner, see Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby) Article 41, Section 46-56.