

**COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY
OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES**

(Terms Expire 1939)

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Beginning June 1, 1935, and every fourth year thereafter, the Governor appoints a Board of three Commissioners, to be known as Commissioners for the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, who shall represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. (Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1935.)

The duty of this Board is to examine into and ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the States and especially to meet with representatives appointed by other States in a convention, known as "The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws," to draft laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several States, and to recommend such action as shall best accomplish promotion of such uniform legislation.

The Commissioners receive no salary but are allowed their actual disbursements for expenses, not to exceed, however, in the aggregate the amount of the appropriation made from time to time in the budget.

STATE LIBRARY—Annapolis.

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State Librarian: John W. McCool (Term expires 1939).....	Elkton
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Indexer and Cataloguer: Nelson J. Molter.....	Severna Park

The State Librarian is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to hold office during the term of the Governor (Constitution, Art. 7, Sec. 3); the Custodian of Works of Reference is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, for a term of two years or until the appointment of a successor. (Ch. 50, 1906); the Indexer and Cataloguer is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Library Committee, for a term of two years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. (Ch. 271, 1900.)

The Librarian is required to have counted all volumes received in the Library and to keep a record of the same, including the Maryland Session Laws, the House and Senate Journals, the Maryland Reports, and all volumes named in various legislative bills, etc., giving a certified account of the number received to the State Comptroller before payment is made for the same to the State Printer.

The Session Laws, etc., named above are distributed by the Librarian every two years (Section 7, Article 55), the Maryland Reports in accordance with Article 55, Public General Laws, 1912.

The Library is located in the Court of Appeals Building, Annapolis. It has on its shelves not only an extensive collection of law books, including an English collection, but a large number of exceptionally valuable reference volumes, many of which are now out of print, and which are being freely consulted by authors, students, research workers and others from all parts of the country, among them the four rare