

shall be the Chairman at his discretion and two members to be appointed by the Governor.

This Board is created for and charged with the duty of formulating rules and regulations governing the proper construction and installation of boilers over fifteen pounds to the square inch, for sale or use in this State, and to enforce such rules and regulations and the continued maintenance of them on a basis of proper safety.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYMENT AND REGISTRATION

22 Light Street, Baltimore

Commissioner:	Colonel Harry C. Jones (Term expires 1943)	Baltimore
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The Governor appoints one State Employment Commissioner for a term of six years. All members of the staff of the Commissioner and employees of the Department are in the Classified Service.

The Merit System Law of Maryland (Article 64-A, page 2160, Annotated Code of Maryland—Bagby) creating the State Employment Commissioner was passed in 1920. The basic Law has not been amended in any material manner since its passage. The statute provides that "The State Employment Commissioner" prepare and publish Rules and Regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, which, when approved by the Governor, shall have the force of law. The Rules, like the Law itself, have shown but few and unimportant amendments. The Law is efficient, workable and its stability has enabled its provisions to be well known and understood by all State employees. The Rules of the Commissioner are practical, and are intended to safe-guard, not only the employee, but the taxpayer. The Merit System, as applied to the State service, functions, not only as a technically professional exemplification of modern practice in public employment, but as a procurement agency charged with the duty of supplying State departments and institutions with the most competent personnel procurable at the compensation provided by the State in the Budget.

The Merit System of Maryland is strongly supported by public opinion, and has won deserved National recognition for efficient operation.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1937, a Board of Trustees consisting of the State Comptroller, Budget Director and Employment