

ceeding election since. After his first election he moved to Annapolis in order that he might devote all of his time to the duties of his office.

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### DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

*The Adjutant General:* MILTON A. RECKORD (Democrat), Harford County.

Major General Milton A. Reckord, the twenty-second Adjutant General of Maryland, was born in Harford County, December 28th, 1879. He is the son of the late John H. and Lydia A. Reckord.

General Reckord's connection with the Maryland National Guard dates from February 15th, 1901, when he enlisted as a private in Company D, 1st Infantry. He served as an enlisted man until December 28th, 1904, when he was commissioned Captain of that company.

On February 3, 1941, General Reckord was ordered to active duty in command of the Twenty-Ninth Division, National Guard.

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*Acting The Adjutant General:* FRANCIS PETROTT (Democrat), Frederick, Md.

Francis Petrott, born in New York City, New York, April 6, 1896. He is married and has one child, a daughter. His preliminary education was obtained in private and public schools of New York and Connecticut. In 1914 he moved his residence to Washington, where he entered Georgetown University and continued his studies until April 6, 1917, on which date war was declared. He enlisted in the Air Service and was ordered to the School of Aeronautics, Princeton University, from which he graduated, and served in the armed forces until 1921. Only recently resigned his commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

In 1921 he received his degree from Georgetown University and from that date until 1925 studied at Yale University Graduate School.

On September 11, 1921 he was married to Mary Catherine James, daughter of William B. and Carrie James of Frederick, Maryland, where he has since made his home.

On May 17, 1939, he was appointed Secretary of State and on May 15, 1941 he resigned to accept the appointment of Acting the Adjutant General.

He is a member of the Frederick County Bar Association and maintains his law office in the Potomac Edison Building,