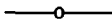


The Director of Parole and Probation is appointed by the Governor to serve as administrator, for the State of Maryland, of the Inter-State Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. The Compact places under the jurisdiction of the administrator, during the parole or probation period, any person convicted of an offense within the State of Maryland who may thereafter be placed on probation or released on parole to reside in another state. Similarly, he may refuse or grant permission to parolees or probationers to enter Maryland from another state.



**COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Annapolis
HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING**

College Avenue and St. John's Street

Name.	Postoffice.
Commissioner:	
Henry W. Cord.....	Landover
Administrative Assistant:	
Arthur Trader.....	Arnold
Senior Clerks:	
Malcolm W. Waring.....	Annapolis
Holland P. Watts.....	Odenton
Junior Stenographer:	
Mildred M. Crockett.....	Annapolis

The Commissioner of the Land Office is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to hold office during the term of the Governor. (Constitution, Art. 7, Sec. 4.) All clerks are under the Merit System.

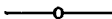
The Land Office is the State Record Office, pertaining to boundaries of land, and is the means by which discovered vacant land is passed by the State to the individual, and covers the period from the earliest to the present date. The Commissioner sits as a judge in contested disputes over vacant land, and there is a right of appeal direct to the Court of Appeals over his decision.

The duties of the Land Office, in regard to its clerical force, is to keep the indexing, and record the patents and certificates that are returned on the different kinds of warrants executed by the County Surveyors throughout the State.

Questions relating to confiscated British property.

Questions relating to Provincial Court Deeds, Chancery (Equity) Records to 1851 and original papers, Debt Books, Rent Rolls, Insolvent Proceedings and abstracts of Deeds, Mortgages and Releases of Mortgages for the Counties and Baltimore City.

Duplicate records of all deeds, mortgages and releases of mortgages throughout the State are filed in the Land Office, and it is the duty of the Commissioner to have them properly bound and indexed.



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