

1933. Legislation enacted relating to the emergency banking situation, and amending banking laws generally, State Convention to pass upon proposed repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, crop liens, chain stores, legalizing and licensing sale of beer as authorized by Federal Act, \$12,000,000 loan for unemployment relief in Baltimore City, economies and reduction in State Budget to enable reduction in local taxes and a reduction of the State tax rate from 25c to 22c for 1934 and 1935, being the lowest State tax rate since 1911. At special election Maryland voted for repeal by nearly 160,000 majority.
1933. Special Session of the General Assembly for the control of alcoholic beverages following the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The session also enacted legislation for the improvement of criminal procedure and measures relating to a number of Federal Agencies.
1935. Legislation enacted relating to Old Aged Pensions, Mothers' Pensions, and creating and designating Boards of Welfare to administer the same; authorizing a Rehabilitation Corporation and general welfare legislation.
1935. Law enacted, authorizing compensation for three full-time members of the Department of Public Works (State Roads Commission), with a view to the elimination of waste, extravagance and a reduction in operation costs.
1935. Legislation for the creation of a Survey Commission to inquire into the operations and functions of the various departments, commissions, boards and offices of the State Government with a view to eliminating waste or unnecessary expenditures, to increase efficiency and co-ordinate the administration of the various departments and agencies of the State.
1935. Law enacted creating State Police to co-operate with other Police Departments, providing for a Department of Identification, State Police School, and other matters pertaining to the creation of an efficient State Police force.
1936. April Special Session. Legislation was passed at this session for Old Age Pensions, Aid to Dependent Children, Pensions for the Needy Blind, and a revenue measure to provide the funds for the above and for relief purposes.
- December Special Session. Legislation was enacted at this session for Unemployment Compensation.
1937. Legislation was enacted providing for the use of Voting Machines in elections in Baltimore City, Non-profit Hospital Service Plans, Airport Zoning, Unfair Trade Practices, Pensions for State Employees, Teletype for State Police and Uniform Laws relating to Extradition and Fresh Pursuit.
- Special Session of 1937. Revised the laws for Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Needy Blind, and for taxes to provide funds for paying the same and for relief purposes.
1939. Legislation was enacted creating the Department of Budget and Procurement, the Department of Post Mortem Examiners to replace Coroners, the Game & Inland Fish Commission, the Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin, the Legislative Council, the State Publicity Commission; enacted uniform laws on Declaratory Judgments, Principal and Income, and Foreign Laws; Adopted "Maryland My Maryland" as State Song, submitted Constitutional Amendment to create People's Court, provided for the licensing and regulation of Professional Engineers and