

Commission maintains a current inventory of study and research conducted by State agencies, in behalf or in the interests of the State (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 88C).

To carry out these functions the Commission is at present (1) studying the medical needs and facilities of the State especially in regard to dental care and tuberculosis; (2) surveying the agencies of the State having jurisdiction over the water resources of Maryland; (3) making an inventory of the research programs being carried on by the various State agencies; (4) continuing its collection and study of the social and economic trends within the State; (5) surveying the Capital Improvement Programs and needs of the various State agencies and institutions; and (6) studying zoning problems and plans of the State highways.

The Commission is also surveying the Baltimore Metropolitan Area for the purpose of coordinating the public services of the area. It is also making a survey of the Anne Arundel Capital Improvement program. At the request of the General Assembly of 1947, the Commission is conducting a survey of the farm produce marketing facilities of the City of Baltimore. The Commission will make a report of its findings to the Governor and Legislative Council and to the Mayor and Council of Baltimore City on or before October 1, 1948 (Acts of 1947, J. R. 12).

Publications: *Local Government Reporting in Maryland*. January 1947. Mimeographed. 33 pages.

*Six-Year Capital Improvement Program for Maryland*. Revised 1947. Mimeographed. 178 pages.

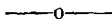
*Interim Report of Committee on Medical Care*. January 1947. Printed. 38 pages.

*Manual of Coordinates for Places in Maryland*. Sept. 1947. Printed. 151 pages.

*Federal Grants-in-Aid and State Legislative Program*, February 1947. Typed. 16 pages.

Appropriations:	1948	1949
General Funds .....	\$29,239	\$29,601
Special Appropriation (Marketing Facility Study).....	7,500	.....
Total .....	\$36,739	\$29,601

Staff: 9



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The Department of Public Improvements was created by the General Assembly in 1947. The director of the Department is the Chief Engineer, who is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 78A, sec. 8-C). The Department provides the