

MARYLAND VETERANS' HOUSING COMMISSION

Chairman: Joseph D. Buscher, 1952

Harry H. Cropper, 1952; J. Ted Ingelhardt, 1952; Thomas B. Finan, 1952; Henry P. Irr, 1952.

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The Maryland Veterans' Housing Commission was created in 1947 by an act of the General Assembly. The members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor for a term of five years, one of the members being designated by the Governor as Chairman. The Commission appoints the Executive Director. It offers assistance to veterans in obtaining financial assistance for home purchases, and by the maintenance of a directory of houses and apartments. At the present time, the Commission is making a survey to determine the housing needs and the number of housing units necessary for veterans. The Commission is also empowered to negotiate with the federal government for such funds as may be available for home construction and to enter into contracts with private interests for housing construction. All agreements and contracts entered into by the Commission are subject to review by the Board of Public Works (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 78A, secs. 24-27).

	1948	1949
Appropriations	\$5,800	\$5,800
Staff: 2		



WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Chairman: Richard C. O'Connell, 1952

Appointed by the Governor: Charles Dregant, 1948; Herbert C. Bowers, 1949; William F. Dawson, 1950; Harry C. Ruhl, 1951.

Appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore: Paul C. Wolman, 1952; Abraham Watner, 1949; Paul J. Weidofor, 1950; Joseph L. Ferri, 1948; James J. McGuirk, 1951.

Thomas G. McNicholas, Superintendent

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The War Memorial Commission was created in 1924. The Commission is composed of ten members, five of whom are appointed by the Governor and five by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore. The term of office is five years. The Commission elects its own Chairman. The Commission has custody and supervision of the War Memorial Building, erected as a memorial to the men of Maryland who fought in World War I. The cost of maintenance of the Memorial is shared equally by the State and the City of Baltimore. The building is open and available for meetings of veteran groups, civic and patriotic societies, and for civic gatherings, providing that no collection or donation is received or admission charged for any meeting or program held in the building. Applications for permission to use the building should be addressed to the Commission (Code 1939, Art. 65, secs. 85-86).

	1948	1949
Appropriations (State).....	\$8,500*	\$8,500*
Staff: 9		

*The amount appropriated is to be half the cost of maintenance, but not exceeding the amount specified.