

DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

Chairman: F. Murray Benson, 1949

Hall Hammond, Attorney General

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The Division of Parole and Probation was created as the successor to the Parole Commissioner (Code 1939, Art. 41, sec. 75). The Board of Parole and Probation is charged with responsibility for the administration of parole in Maryland. The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints the Director, who automatically becomes the Chairman of the Board of Parole and Probation. The Director, the Attorney General, the State Superintendent of Prisons, and the Chief Probation Officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes the Board. The last three members serve ex-officio and without pay. It is the Director who has the sole power to recommend persons to the Governor for release on parole, but the Division makes such investigations of applicants for executive clemency as the Governor directs. The Governor has the sole power to pardon. The Director serves also as Administrator of the Inter-State Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. The Division makes available the services of its investigating officers to the Circuit Courts and the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. In addition to the Annapolis office, there are offices located in Baltimore City, Chestertown, Hagerstown and Upper Marlboro.

The Inter-State Compact places under the jurisdiction of the Administrator, during the parole or probationary 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, the administrator decides whether parolees and probationers from another State may reside in Maryland. The Division is currently carrying about 120 cases under the Inter-State Compact.

	1948	1949
Appropriations	\$109,190	\$113,887
Staff: 31.		

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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The Charter of Maryland granted to Lord Baltimore the power to raise troops to put down insurrection or rebellion and to subdue the