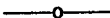


electorate are certified by the Secretary. He keeps and publishes the results of elections held in the State, and in addition, keeps the records of the State Board of Canvassers of which he is a member (Code 1947 Supp., Art. 33, secs. 105, 106, 202, 203). A record of all commissions issued and all appointments made by the Governor is kept by his office (Code 1939, Art. 41, sec. 67). This office also maintains a record of trade marks and trade names used within the State (Acts 1949, Ch. 313). Also maintained here is a registry of all legislative agents and counsels, the legislative subjects in which they are interested, and the amounts expended by them while engaged in such activity (Code 1939, Art. 40, secs. 4-13). The Secretary of State is also the legally designated attorney for non-resident drivers, aviators and aircraft owners involved in accidents in Maryland. All processes or warrants served upon him in this connection have the same legal effect as though they were served upon the individual (Code 1939, Art. 56, secs. 188-90; Art. 66½, sec. 106; Acts 1949, Ch. 607). All administrative rules or regulations adopted by any State officer or department must be filed with the Secretary of State who shall be responsible for publishing such rules and regulations and supplements thereto (Acts 1949, Ch. 738).

Expenditures, 1949	\$29,930.74
Appropriation, 1950	29,383.00
Staff: 7.	



COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge:

Ogle Marbury, Second Appellate Circuit.....Laurel, 1952

Associate Judges:

Stephen R. Collins, First Appellate Circuit.....Chestertown, 1957

C. Gus Grason, Second Appellate Circuit.....Towson, 1951

Edward S. Delaplaine, Third Appellate Circuit.....Frederick, 1957

William L. Henderson, Fourth Appellate Circuit
Baltimore, 1961

Charles Markell, Fourth Appellate Circuit.....Baltimore, 1961

Maurice Ogle, Clerk of the Court

James Lloyd Young, Chief Deputy Clerk

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By the terms of the reorganization Act of 1943, the Court is composed of five judges, one being elected from each of the first three Appellate Judicial Circuits and two from the Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit which is Baltimore City. The terms of the Judges are for fifteen years. The reorganization Act further provided that all Judges sitting on the Court at the time of the reorganization, other than those representing the Appellate Circuits, should continue to