

Maryland State Horticultural Society. The terms of the members are for four years. However, of the first group, one was appointed for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years. All successive appointments shall be for full four-year terms. The purpose of the Commission is to raise funds for conducting publicity and advertising, sales promotion, education, and research to increase the demand for, and consumption of, Maryland apples. All apples of U. S. Number 1 Canner Grade or better, grown in Maryland and sold in commercial trade are subject to a tax of one cent a bushel. However, the first five hundred bushels sold by any producer are tax-exempt. Commercial growers must report all apples sold during the crop season by December 31 each year. Apples sold after the season shall be reported by the close of the following May. The funds received by the Commission for these purposes are deposited with the State Treasurer in a Merchandising Fund, and none of this money may be used for any other purpose (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 97, secs. 66-78).

Expenditures, 1950, Special Funds.....	\$6,422.83
Appropriation, 1951, Special Funds.....	7,423.00
Staff: 1.	

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Board of Correction

Enos S. Stockbridge, Chairman and Director, 1955
 Gertrude E. Horigan, 1952; Angelo Schiadaressi, 1952;
 Howard E. Crook, 1953; R. Emmet Bradley, 1953; John T.
 King, M.D., 1955; James H. Grove, Jr., 1955.

Harold E. Donnell, Superintendent of Prisons
 Alice J. Ford, Secretary-Treasurer

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The Department of Correction was organized in 1939 superseding the Board of Welfare and the Board of Prison Control in the supervision and administration of the penal institutions of the State. The Department is administered by a Board of Correction appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Chairman of the Board, who is also the Director of the Department, is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, while associate members of the Board are appointed for six terms. The Board has power to make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the government of the institutions under its control (Code 1939, Art. 27, sec. 743). The Superintendent of Prisons acts as executive of the department by a directive of the Board of Correction.

The Department supervises and operates the State Use Industries which provide employment for the prisoners in the various penal institutions. The goods manufactured in the State Use Industries shops are for sale to the various agencies of the State of Maryland, the Federal government, the District of Columbia, and the states and territories of the United States as well as to the political subdivisions thereof. Manufactured products are also available to religious and charitable institutions providing the goods are for their