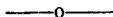


Improvements upon specifications related to proper architectural treatment of proposed buildings. The Board also reviews all architectural designs and drawings and recommends such changes as may be necessary in order that the proposed buildings may be functional and practical for the use intended (Code 1951, Art. 78A, sec. 17).

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund	\$245,798	\$231,695

Staff: 46.



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

C. G. Halpine, Superintendent
E. Lee Kries, Chief Engineer

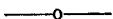
State House, Annapolis

Telephone: Colonial 3-2983

The office of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds was created in 1862. The Superintendent is responsible for the maintenance, custody and protection of the State House, Government House, Old Treasury Building, Court of Appeals Building, State Office Building, and the Hall of Records. He is also responsible for the maintenance and operation of the State heating plant which provides heat for the other State buildings. The Superintendent maintains an inventory of all movable property located in each of the buildings, and transmits a copy to the Secretary of State (Code 1951, Art. 41, secs. 110-115).

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund	\$237,262	\$213,311

Staff: 64.



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