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 veterans' 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 1951, Art. 65, secs. 75-79).

 Appropriations
 1953
 1954

 General Fund
 \$10,500
 \$12,000

 Staff: 9.

ARSENAL AND VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Chairman: Charles R. Stalling, Jr., 1954 Albert D. Hutzler, 1952; Thomas E. R. Fields, 1952; Milton Tolle, 1952; Elijah E. Nichols, 1954; Thomas B. Sprague, 1956; John A. Moody, 1956; Elmer F. Munshower, 1956.

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The Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission was established in 1936. It is composed of eight members appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. The Commission has supervision and custody of the buildings and properties known as the Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home, located in Pikesville, which was deeded by the United States Government to the State of Maryland in 1879 (Code 1951, Art. 65, secs. 80-84).

Appropriations: None.

Staff: None.

EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

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CENTRAL LICENSE OFFICE

Eleanor H. Hoffmaster, Chief Clerk

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The Central License Office was established by the General Assembly of 1951. The Chief Clerk is appointed by the State Commissioner of Personnel. It is the purpose of the office to provide office space and clerical services to the Board of Barber Examiners, Board of Examining Engineers, Board of Examiners of Motion Picture Machine Operators, Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors, and Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing. The expenses of the office are pro-rated among the several boards. (Code 1951, Article 41, sec. 193.)

Appropriations	1953	1954
Special Fund	¢4 110	\$3.572