

under the supervision of the Board of Correction. The clinic shall study individuals confined to the institution for determination of their release or further confinement and such persons as may be referred to it by the Courts of the State, the State's Attorneys or the Board of Correction.

The Institution is now under construction and it is anticipated that the first inmates will be received early in 1954 (Code 1953, Art. 31B).

Appropriation	1954
General Fund	\$39,518

DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION BOARD OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

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The Department of Parole and Probation was established in 1953 succeeding the Division of Parole and Probation in the administration of the parole and probation laws of the State. The Department is headed by the Board of Parole and Probation. The Board consists of a chairman and two associate members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of six years, providing that of those first appointed the Chairman shall serve for six years, one associate member for four years and the other for two years. The Chairman of the Board serves as director of the Department. He may assign members of the board to administrative and other duties as required.

The Board of Parole and Probation may upon the vote of two of its members parole any person confined in the correctional institutions of the State who has served at least one-third of his term. The Board may recommend to the Governor the paroling of individuals serving life sentences but the Governor has sole jurisdiction over the parole of such persons. The Board also controls the releases of prisoners serving indeterminate sentences at the State Reformatory for Women and at the State Reformatory for Males who have been recommended for its consideration by the Board of Correction. The Department administers the Inter-State Compact for the reciprocal supervision of parolees and probationers. It 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, Upper Marlboro and Ellicott City (Acts 1953, ch. 625).

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. (Code 1951, Art. 41, sec. 106).

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General Fund	\$208,687	\$229,435

Staff: 52.