

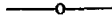
FISCAL RESEARCH BUREAU

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The Fiscal Research Bureau was established by the General Assembly of 1947 within the Department of Legislative Reference. The Bureau acts as a staff agency of the General Assembly in fiscal matters; it serves the Legislative Council, committees of the General Assembly and individual legislators on tax and fiscal matters. The Bureau's general duties include the study of State agencies, study of State and local taxation, study of State and local financial affairs and fiscal relationships, collection of data on the revenue and expenditures of the State's political sub-divisions, and compilation and publication of financial data on the sub-divisions. Each county, incorporated city or town or special taxing district is required to submit a fiscal report to the Bureau annually. (Code 1951, Art. 41, secs. 122-129; 1955 supp., Art. 19, secs. 35, 40-44).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$29,150	\$27,388
Staff: 3.		

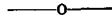
**COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY
OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES**

Chairman: C. Walter Cole, 1959
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The Governor, every fourth year, appoints this Board of three Commissioners, who represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The Commissioners examine into and ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws of the States. They meet on call of the Chairman to determine what acts to sponsor before the Legislative Council of Maryland. They meet with representatives of the other States in the National Conference to draft laws to be submitted for the approval and adoption of the several States, and to recommend measures for the promotion of uniform legislation. The Commissioners receive no salary but are allowed their actual disbursements for expenses (Code 1951, Art. 41, secs. 130, 131).

Appropriations	1955	1956
General Fund	\$2,000	\$2,000
Staff: None.		

**BANK COMMISSIONER**

William H. Kirkwood, Jr., Bank Commissioner, 1959
John D. Hospelhorn, Deputy Bank Commissioner
H. E. Meeks, Chief Examiner
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The office of the Bank Commissioner was created in 1910. The Bank Commissioner is appointed by the Governor for a term of