

The Governor may grant executive clemency, reprieves, or pardons to any person who is a prisoner of the State and may remit any fine or portion thereof to any person who has paid the fine. He may extradite prisoners or persons wanted by other States upon the presentation of a writ of extradition and may issue a warrant for the arrest of any person so wanted. The Governor may also ask for the return to this State of any prisoner or person of another State wanted for the violation of the laws of Maryland (II, 20).

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds .....	\$256,586	\$246,496
Staff: 13.		

### GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Advisory Council may be called from time to time by the Governor for the consideration of general State policies, finances, and departmental and institutional work and conditions. Membership is ex officio (Code 1951, Art. 41, sec. 43).

### GOVERNOR'S MILITARY STAFF

Chief of Staff: Major General Milton A. Reckord,  
 The Adjutant General

The Governor is authorized to appoint at his pleasure a military staff which may consist of the Adjutant General and not more than twelve aides selected from the Commissioned Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia (Code 1951, Art. 65, sec. 9).

### SECRETARY OF STATE

Claude B. Hellman, Secretary of State  
 James P. Brock, Administrative Assistant

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The office of Secretary of State was created in 1837 by a Constitutional Amendment. The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and serves during the Governor's term (Const. 1867, Art. II, sec. 22). The Secretary acts as general secretary to the Governor and attests his signature on all public documents, commissions, warrants, proclamations, and such other public papers as may be required. He is the custodian. Secretary of State certifies the results of all referenda and con-