

Secretary: Walter S. Ringler, 1960
 Elwood L. Gebhart, Administrative Assistant

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This Board, established in 1916, consists of a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary, all appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for three-year terms. The Board examines or supervises the examination of all film, excepting newsreels, to be exhibited or used in the State of Maryland, and disapproves such as are obscene or tend in its judgment to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crimes.

The Board furnishes an official approval seal which must be displayed on the screen when the picture is shown (Code 1957, Art. 66A).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$67,316	\$62,833
Staff: 13.		

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

Chairman: R. Bruce Livie, Sr., 1964
 Carle A. Jackson, 1960; E. Taylor Chewning, 1961;
 H. Courtenay Jenifer, 1962; Albert A. Shuger, 1963
 J. William Graham, Secretary

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The Maryland Racing Commission, established in 1920 and reorganized in 1959 (Acts 1959, chap. 831), is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for five-year staggered terms. One member of the Commission must be of the minority party, and the Governor designates the chairman. The Commission licenses all persons, associations, or corporations which hold any racing meeting within the State where horseracing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes any regulations necessary to govern the races. It may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission and receive its permission for the use of such name. The Commission has the power to revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation, engaged in racing within the State, that violates the racing laws or the rules of the Commission (Code 1957, Art. 78B).

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$ 44,167	\$ 42,634
Special Funds	711,520	695,000
Totals	\$755,687	\$737,634
Staff: 8.		

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Chairman: Edward J. Dyas, Chief License Inspector
 Ralph P. Ripley, 1961; Mac Gardiner, 1963
 Samuel T. Abrams, Executive Secretary

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The Real Estate Commission, established in 1939, is composed of three members, one of whom is the Chief License Inspector of the