

## FOREWORD

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This year, at the request of Governor Tawes, we are for the first time publishing a supplement to the current MANUAL. This is necessary because of the reapportionment and a large turnover in the membership of the House of Delegates and numerous changes in elected and appointed County officials.

The primary purpose of the MANUAL is to present in concise form to the citizens of Maryland a description of their government. This SUPPLEMENT lists only the chairman and the executive head of each State and bi-county agency, board, and commission. In general, the State Agency section follows the same organizational structure as the corresponding section in the MANUAL. The section devoted to local officers lists both the elected and the appointed officials, as does the MANUAL. The Judicial Section lists all the members of the Judiciary of Maryland, including the dates of the expiration of their new terms of office. Because of the large number of special, temporary, and study commissions, we have omitted them here. They will be more fully described and included in the 1963-1964 edition. We have, instead, listed only those commissions which are permanent in nature, together with those agencies created by the General Assembly in the 1962 Session.

As with the regular MANUAL, this SUPPLEMENT is primarily a compilation which is dependent upon the cooperation of many individuals and agencies. We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to all who assisted us.

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