

The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established by Chapter 314, Acts of 1898, is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco inspects and grades tobacco grown, sold, or stored within the State of Maryland. He also supervises the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 9-54).

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$71,118	\$73,491
Staff: 6.		

MARYLAND TOBACCO AUTHORITY

Chairman: Dudley Smith, 1966

Howard R. Cooksey, 1964; Victor E. Marine, 1964; Gustav A. Buchheister, 1965; John Schillinger, 1965; Alfred H. Tolzman, 1965; George Max Beal, 1966; W. George Ward, 1966.

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The Maryland Tobacco Authority, created by Chapter 61, Acts of Special Session of 1947, is composed of eight members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Board elects its own Chairman.

The Authority may investigate and study any phase of tobacco marketing or production in the State, provide information about the tobacco price structure, and make recommendations for legislation to provide more effective handling of tobacco. Along with the buyers and commission agencies it has a voice in fixing marketing periods, and it assures the accuracy of weights and measures used by tobacco commission-selling agencies. The Authority also licenses commission agencies and purchasers, and collects a fee from the owner of tobacco sold at a commission agency. It uses the funds so collected (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 55-73).

From time to time a representative of the Tobacco Authority visits manufacturers in foreign countries, as well as in the United States, to develop markets for Maryland tobacco.

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$26,781	\$26,547
Staff: 2 plus 3 seasonal employees to supervise markets.		

MARYLAND STATE APPLE COMMISSION

Chairman: Raymond K. Gardenhour, 1967

Russell N. Flanagan, 1964; E. W. Hepburn, 1965; Edwin T. McNutt, 1965; Lloyd Balderston III, 1966; Theodore Stegmaier, 1966; Richard M. Allen, 1967.

Secretary: J. Hoogerwerf

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The Maryland State Apple Commission was created within the State Board of Agriculture by Chapter 628, Acts of 1947. The seven-man Commission is appointed to four-year terms by the Governor from a list of fruit growers approved by the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society. The Commission raises funds