

for publicity and advertising, sales promotion, education, and research to increase the demand for, and consumption of, Maryland apples. All apples of U. S. Number 1 Canner Grade or better, grown in Maryland and sold in commercial trade, are subject to a tax of one cent a bushel. However, the first five hundred bushels sold by any producer are tax-exempt. Commercial growers must report all apples sold during the crop season by December 31 each year. Apples sold after the season must be reported by the close of the following May. The Commission deposits the funds received from these sources with the State Treasurer in a Merchandising Fund, and none of this money may be used for any other purpose, operating expenditures excepted (Code 1957, Art. 97, secs. 71-83).

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds .....	\$10,960	\$10,955
Staff: 1.		

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD**

Chairman: John D. Foard, 1964

Ex officio member: Edward F. Holter, State Board of Agriculture.

Appointed members: Paul A. Croll, 1964; Y. D. Hance, 1964;

Lawrence E. Downey, 1965; Edwin C. Fry, 1965; Stephen M.

Kahoe, Jr., 1965; G. Gorman Brittingham, 1966; Walter J.

Hahn, 1966; William E. McGuirk, Jr., 1966.

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The Agricultural Advisory Board, created by Chapter 470, Acts of 1961, was established to formulate and make proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture and to serve as an advisory body to the State Board of Agriculture on matters pertaining to agriculture.

The Board consists of ten members, nine of whom are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five of the members must be farmers, each of whom represents one of the five regions of the State, while two represent the State at large and must be farmers. Two other members represent business or service directly related to agriculture. The tenth member is an ex officio member of the Board designated by the State Board of Agriculture. The Board selects its own chairman and appoints a Secretary (Code 1957, 1963 Supp., Art. 66C, sec. 47A).

**Library, Archives, and History**

**MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY**

**Library Committee**

Chairman: Frederick W. Brune,

Chief Judge, Court of Appeals

William L. Henderson, Associate Judge, Court of Appeals

Hall Hammond, Associate Judge, Court of Appeals

Nelson J. Molter, Director

Court of Appeals Building, Annapolis

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The State Library was established by Chapter 53, Acts of 1826.

The Library Committee, which is composed of at least three members appointed by the Court of Appeals (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 166-