

STATE AVIATION COMMISSION

Chairman: Charles B. Allen, 1967

George H. Langenfelder, 1966; Charles D. Briddell, 1968;

Richard A. Henson, 1968; H. Robert Venables, 1968.

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The State Aviation Commission, created by Chapter 318, Acts of 1929, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Commission assists and encourages the development of aviation in Maryland. It registers and licenses airports, air navigators, aeronautical schools, and instructors in the State. All licenses granted by the Federal government to pilots living in Maryland and to aircraft operating within the State must be registered with the Commission. In cooperation with Federal authorities, the Commission aids in the planning and development of airports and airport sites in Maryland and administers Federal funds allocated for that purpose (Code 1957, Art. 1A, secs. 3-5, 14-15, 17-19, 21-23, 25-28, 31-36).

Appropriations	1965	1966
Special Funds	\$27,935	\$28,400
Supplemental Budget		2,099
Totals.....	\$27,935	\$30,499
Staff: 3.		

BANK COMMISSIONER

Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr., Bank Commissioner, 1967

John D. Hospelhorn, Deputy Bank Commissioner

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The office of the Bank Commissioner was created by Chapter 219, Acts of 1910. The Bank Commissioner is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The Department has general supervision over all banking institutions in the State other than national banks. It must examine each institution at least twice in eighteen months and at such other times as the Commissioner may deem expedient and at any time upon request of the board of directors of the institution. Whenever the capital stock of an institution is reduced by impairment, and such impairment is not made good as prescribed by law, the Bank Commissioner may take possession, as provided by law, and retain possession until it resumes business or is placed in final liquidation. The law further provides for the removal by the Bank Commissioner of any director or officer of any State banking institution who shall have violated or continue to violate any law relating to such an institution, or shall have continued unsafe or unsound practices in conducting the business of such institution after having been duly warned by the Bank Commissioner to discontinue such violations of law or such unsafe or unsound practices. If a banking institution, excepting a national bank, fails, the Bank Commissioner acts as receiver, liquidates its assets, and terminates its affairs under the jurisdiction of the court. The Commissioner may delegate this power to the Deputy Commis-