

Works, and is also the custodian of such special deposits as may from time to time be prescribed by law (Const. 1867, Art. VI, secs. 1, 2, 3, 4; Code 1957, Art. 95).

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$608,007	\$597,811
Staff: 20.		

**STATE AUDITOR**

Leo J. Parr, State Auditor, 1967  
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The office of the State Auditor was created by Chapter 257, Acts of 1902 and reorganized by Chapter 226, Acts of 1929. The State Auditor is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, and both he and the Deputy State Auditor are required to be certified public accountants or registered public accountants of Maryland.

The State Auditor's office audits annually the books of all Clerks of Court, Registers of Wills, and Collectors of State Taxes of the State of Maryland, including the City of Baltimore; of the Governor's office; of the Comptroller of the Treasury; of the Attorney General; of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals; of the University of Maryland; and all other agencies and institutions as directed by the Comptroller. The State Auditor submits to the Comptroller full and detailed written reports of the results of these examinations, with any suggestions he may have for changes in the method of keeping the books and accounts, or for changes in the forms of reports by the various agencies to the Comptroller. The State Auditor receives and reviews reports of certified public accountants or official auditors making examinations of the books and accounts of Maryland counties, incorporated cities or towns, and taxing districts (Code 1957, 1965 Supp., Art. 19, secs. 29-33, 40, 41).

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds .....	\$459,538	\$463,934
Staff: 51.		

**MARYLAND TAX COURT**

Chief Judge:  
 Lawrence B. Fenneman, 1966

Judges:  
 John W. Sloan, 1967  
 Irving A. Levine, 1968  
 William A. Wilson, 1969  
 John Wood Logan, 1971  
 Edwin W. Lowe, Clerk  
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By Chapter 757, Acts of 1959, the General Assembly abolished the State Tax Commission and divided its functions between two new agencies, the Maryland Tax Court and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The Maryland Tax Court performs the judi-