

The Insurance Commissioner also publishes an annual report (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., Art. 48A, sec. 23).

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds .....	\$710,767	\$745,870
Staff, 1967: 93; Staff, 1968: 94.		

### ADMINISTRATOR OF LOAN LAWS

Robert J. Gerstung, Administrator, 1971  
 John W. Dallam, Deputy Administrator  
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The office of Administrator of Loan Laws was established as an independent agency by Chapter 289, Acts of 1941, superseding a similar office established under the jurisdiction of the Bank Commissioner (Chapter 741, Acts of 1939). The Administrator is appointed by the Governor for a four-year term (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, sec. 192).

The Administrator is responsible for the licensing of small loan companies, and must conduct investigations of these companies. The Administrator may revoke or suspend a small loan license following a formal hearing before the agency (Code 1957, 1964 Repl. Vol., Art. 58A). In addition, he may investigate suspected violations of the law, the purpose of which, expressed or implied, is for the protection of borrowers or the punishment of usurious money lenders.

#### Installment Sales Division

The Administrator is charged with the duty of licensing sales finance companies, and may suspend or revoke any license following the formal hearing before the Agency. The Administrator must also conduct investigations upon the written complaint of a buyer who alleges that any law regulating the installment transactions has been violated. In connection therewith, he may summons witnesses, take depositions, and make findings. To carry out these responsibilities, the Agency may establish rules to be followed, all of which must be reasonable and in the public interest.

To implement the Uniform Small Loan Law, the Administrator on June 12, 1967, promulgated "Rules of Procedure" for practice before the Administrator of Loan Laws. These rules have been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Legislative Reference as required.

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds .....	\$115,402	\$125,923
Staff: 13.		

### MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MOTION PICTURE CENSORS

Chairman: Egbert L. Quinn, 1968  
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This Board, established by Chapter 209, Acts of 1916, consists of a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary, all appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, for three-year terms. The Board examines or supervises the examination of all film, excepting