

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	1969	1970
General Funds	\$142,523	\$153,734
Staff: 13.		

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MOTION PICTURE CENSORS

Chairman: Rosalyn M. Shecter, 1971
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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 newsreels, to be exhibited or used in the State of Maryland, and disapproves such as are obscene or tend in its judgment to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crimes.

The Board furnishes an official approval seal which must be displayed on the screen when the picture is shown (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 66A).

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds	\$64,860	\$67,134
Staff: 9.		

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman: William O. Doub, 1971
 H. Reese Shoemaker, Jr., 1973; Charles E. Edmondson, 1975.
 Charles R. Ritchey, General Counsel, 1973