

The General Assembly Compensation Commission was created in 1970 following ratification of a Constitutional Amendment by the voters at a general election of November 3, 1970 (Chapter 576, Acts of 1970). The Commission consists of nine members, five appointed by the Governor, two appointed by the President of the Senate and two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Members serve four-year terms. The terms of the current members expire May 31, 1978. Officers and employees of State or local governmental units are not eligible for appointment to the Commission. The Commission determines the compensation and allowances due the members of the General Assembly. The Commission's recommendations were submitted at the 1974 session of the General Assembly and will be submitted to the 1978 session. The legislature may reduce but not increase the amounts proposed (Const. 1867, Art. III, sec. 15).

**COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
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The General Assembly, by Chapter 264, Acts of 1896, established the Commission for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation. The Governor, every four years, appoints three Commissioners, who represent Maryland in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. They receive no salary but are allowed their actual disbursements for expenses (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 153, 154). The Commissioners serve on drafting committees which draft laws to be submitted to the legislatures of the several states and recommend measures for the promotion of uniform legislation.