

ministrative Judge of the District (Const. 1867, Art. IV, sec. 41-F; Courts Art., sec. 2-602).

District Court County Clerks: Appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court on the recommendation of the Administrative Judge of the District (Courts Art., sec. 2-601).

District Public Defenders: Appointed by The Public Defender with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Public Defender System (Code 1957, 1976 Repl. Vol., Art. 27A, sec. 3).

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

A. CHARTER COUNTIES OF MARYLAND

County Executives: Elected by the voters for four-year terms (Const. 1867, Art. XI-A, sec. 3). Of the charter counties, Wicomico and Talbot only have no elected County Executive. The executive authority of both of these counties is vested in the County Council in Executive Session.

County Councils: Elected by the voters for four-year terms. In each county except Harford County, where the voters elect the presiding officer, all presiding officers are chosen by the County Council itself (Const. 1867, Art. IX-A; Code 1957, 1973 Repl. Vol., Art. 25A, secs. 2-3).

Secretary to County Councils: Appointed by the Council for an indefinite term. In Prince George's County, the position is called the Clerk to the County Council (Code 1957, 1973 Repl. Vol., Art. 25A, sec. 5(Q)).

County Boards of Appeals: In the charter counties, members are appointed by the County Council to serve such terms as may be provided in that county's charter. In Anne Arundel County, the Board consists of five members who serve four-year terms. In Baltimore County, the Board has three members and two alternate members who serve for three years. In Howard County, the Board has three members who serve for three years. In Montgomery County, terms are for three years. In Talbot County, the

Board consists of five members appointed by the Council for three-year terms (Code 1957, 1973 Repl. Vol., Art. 25A, sec. 5(U)).

Directors of Administration: In Anne Arundel County, the County Executive makes the appointment. In Wicomico County and Talbot County it is by the County Council. In all other counties, the County Executive makes the appointment subject to Council approval. In Talbot County, the County Manager is the chief administrative officer and is appointed by the Council.

Directors of Finance: In Anne Arundel County, the position is called the Controller and the appointment is made by the Director of Administration. In Baltimore County, he is appointed by the County Administrative Officer with the consent of the County Executive. In Howard County, he is appointed by the County Executive. In Montgomery and Prince George's counties, he is appointed by the Executive with the approval of the County Council. In Wicomico County, he is appointed by the Administrative Director subject to confirmation by the County Council. In Talbot County, the County Manager performs those duties.

County Attorney: In Montgomery and Prince George's counties, he is appointed by the County Executive subject to Council confirmation and in Wicomico and Talbot counties by the Council. In Anne Arundel, Harford and Howard counties, he is appointed by the County Executive.

Directors of Departments of Public Works: In Anne Arundel, Harford and Howard counties, he is appointed by the County Executive. In Baltimore County, he is appointed by the County Administrative Officer with the consent of the County Executive. In Montgomery and Prince George's counties, he is appointed by the County Executive with Council approval. In Wicomico County, he is appointed by the Administrative Director. In Talbot County, the County Engineer performs that function.

Personnel Boards: In Anne Arundel County, the Board is appointed by the Director of