

County, the State's Attorney from either St. Mary's, Charles, or Calvert County, the State's Attorney from either Frederick, Washington, Allegany, or Garrett County, the State's Attorney from either Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, or Talbot County, and the State's Attorney from either Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, or Somerset County. Council members serve two-year terms and may only be on the Council during their term of elective office (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 41A-41D).

### SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD

J. Howard Holzer, 1987; Edward R. Lamon, 1987;  
H. Edward Vincent, 1987.

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Created in 1982, the Subsequent Injury Fund Board replaced the Workmen's Compensation Fund Board (Chapter 142, Acts of 1982). The Board supervises the operation and administration of the Subsequent Injury Fund. The Fund provides a form of insurance coverage for workmen's compensation claimants, whose injury combined with a pre-existing health condition entitles them to certain benefits.

The Board consists of three members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member each represents labor, management, and the public. The Board appoints the Director.

### MARYLAND TAX COURT

*Chief Judge:* Seymour Korn, 1990

*Judges:* Suzanne R. Sherwood, 1985; Walter C. Martz III, 1986; Michael F. Canning, 1987; William B. Calvert, 1989.

Robert L. Zouck, *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 Tax Court per-

forms the judicial and quasi-judicial duties of the former Commission.

The Maryland Tax Court hears appeals from the decision, determination, or order of any agency or any assessing or taxing authority of the State that affects the valuation, assessment, or classification of property, the levy of a tax, or the application for an abatement or reduction of any assessment or tax or exemption therefrom (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 318; Art. 81, secs. 143A, 224 to 231, 256, 258, 259, 309; from allowances, Art. 81, sec. 214C, 217; or disallowances, Art. 81, secs. 214C, 217, 310e; of claims for refunds of taxes, and from cancellations of Motor Vehicle Fuel Dealers licenses, Art. 56, sec. 142a).

The Tax Court consists of five judges appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. One is required to be a resident of the Eastern Shore, one a resident of the Western Shore, and one a resident of Baltimore City. The other two are to be residents of the State at large. Not more than three judges may be of the same political party, and each is required to be a taxpayer and a qualified voter of Maryland. At least two must be members of the bar of the State of Maryland, and the Governor designates one of these as Chief Judge.

### TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND

*Chairperson:* William T. Bowen

Southern Maryland Legislative Delegation: J. Ernest Bell; C. Bernard Fowler; Samuel C. Linton; John K. Parlett; Thomas A. Rymer; James C. Simpson; John F. Slade; Michael J. Sprague.

County Commissioners: William T. Bowen, Garner T. Grover, George J. Weems (*Calvert*); Eleanor F. Carrico, Marland Deen, Loretta Nimmerichter (*Charles*); George R. Aud, Richard D. Arnold, Ford L. Dean (*St. Mary's*).

Southern Maryland Municipal Association: Roy Budd

Members-at-Large: John T. Parran, Jr.; J. Frank Raley; John Whisman.

Non-Voting Members: Charles Palmer, Raymond T. Tilghman, Harry B. Zinn (*County Economic Development Commissions*); Charles Spicknall, Harry T. Stine, Joseph M. Gough, Jr. (*County Planning Commissions*); Edwin L. Thomas, *Department of State Planning*; Lowell W. Frederick, *Department of Economic and Community Development*.