

1966	Francis B. Burch
1979, Jan. 1 only	Jon F. Oster
1979, Jan. 2 only	George A. Nilson
1979-	Stephen H. Sachs

TREASURERS

Origins of the office of Treasurer date to the late seventeenth century. Under crown rule a Treasurer of the Eastern Shore and a Treasurer of the Western Shore were appointed by the Assembly with the approval of Governor and Council. With the return of proprietary rule in 1715, the Governor began to appoint the two treasurers. The dual offices continued under the new State government created by the Constitution of 1776 (sec. 13), with treasurers appointed by the House of Delegates. In 1843 the office of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore was abolished and its duties were assumed by the Treasurer of the Western Shore (Chapter 200, Acts of 1841; Chapter 239, Acts of 1842). The 1851 Constitution created a single office of Treasurer for the entire state. Appointed for a two-year term, the Treasurer was chosen by joint ballot of the two houses of the legislature at each session (Const. 1851, Art. 6, sec. 1). In 1922 the term was increased to four years (Chapter 140, Acts of 1922). The Treasurer is appointed by joint ballot of both houses at the first regular session of the legislature in each gubernatorial term of office.

TREASURERS OF THE EASTERN SHORE

1775	William Hindman
1777	James Hindman
1778	Edward Hindman
1779	Henry Dickinson
1789	William Richardson
1802	William Chambers
1813	William Richardson
1825	John K. B. Emory
1826	William K. Lambdin
1840	Perry Robinson
1841	John H. Harris
1842-1843	Perry Robinson

TREASURERS OF THE WESTERN SHORE

1775	Thomas Harwood, Jr.
1804	Benjamin Harwood
1826	George Mackubin
1843	James S. Owens
1844-1852	Dennis Claude

STATE TREASURERS

1852	James S. Owens
1854	Dennis Claude
1860	Sprigg Harwood
1862	Robert Fowler
1870	John Merryman
1872	John W. Davis
1874	Barnes Compton
1885	John S. Gittings
1886	Stevenson Archer
1890	Edwin H. Brown
1892	Spencer C. Jones
1896	Thomas J. Shryock
1900	Murray Vandiver
1916	John M. Dennis
1918	William P. Jackson
1920	John M. Dennis
1935	Hooper S. Miles
1963	John A. Luetkemeyer
1973	J. Millard Tawes
1975-	William S. James

COMPTROLLERS OF THE TREASURY

The office of Comptroller of the Treasury was created by the Constitution of 1851. Elected by the citizens of the State, the Comptroller served for four years (Const. 1851, Art. 6, sec. 1). In 1864 his term was decreased to two years (Const. 1864, Art. 6, sec. 2). By 1867, however, it was increased again to the current four-year term. There is no limitation on the number of terms he may serve (Const. 1867, Art. 6, sec. 1).

1852	Philip Francis Thomas
1853	Henry E. Bateman
1854	William Pinkney Whyte
1856	William Henry Purnell
1861	Dennis Claude
1861	Abram Lingan Jarrett
1862	Samuel Snowden Maffit
1864	Henry Hollyday Goldsborough
1864	Robert J. Jump
1867	William J. Leonard
1870	Levin Woolford
1878	Thomas J. Keating
1884	J. Frank Turner
1888	L. Victor Baughman
1892	Marion deKalb Smith
1896	Robert P. Graham
1898	Phillips Lee Goldsborough
1900	Joshua W. Hering
1904	Gordon T. Atkinson
1907	Joshua W. Hering
1910	William B. Clagett
1911	Charles H. Stanley