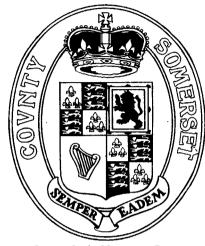
# **SOMERSET COUNTY**

Form of Government: County Commissioners

Origin: Somerset County was created by an Order in Council in 1666 and named for Lady Mary Somerset, daughter of Thomas Arundell of Wardour, and wife of Sir John Somerset. Lady Somerset was the sister of Lady Anne Arundell, who was the wife of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.

COUNTY BUDGET			
	FY1994	FY1995	FY1996
Funds	(actual)	(actual)	(approp.)
County	\$10,650,514 .	. \$12,380,496	\$12,265,610
State	\$ 2,399,423 .	. \$ 2,674,918	\$ 2,707,918
Federal	\$ 87,125 .	. \$ 77,864	\$ 26,000
Total Funds .	\$13,137,062 .	. \$15,133,278	\$14,999,528
Staff			
Authorized	132 .	145	147
Contractual (I	FTE) <b>27</b> .	29	28
Total Staff	159 .	174	175



County Seal of Somerset County

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Elected by Voters:

Phillip L. Gerald (R), Dist. 5, President, 1998 James N. Ring (D), Dist. 1, Vice-President, 1998 Charles F. Fisher (R), *Dist.* 2 . . . . . . . . . 1998 Clarence I. Laird (D), *Dist. 3*................. 1998  Meetings: Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

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#### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elected by Voters:

Phillip L. Gerald (R), Dist. 5, President, 1998 (410) 651-0320

COUNTY TREASURER Elected by Voters: Charles L. Muir (D), 1998 (410) 651-1440

### ADMINISTRATION

Appointed by Board of County Commissioners: Charles E. Massey, County Administrator & Clerk

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