

nection with the performance of the duties of his department in extraordinary or unforeseen cases, or in special local County work. No such additional assistant counsel shall be employed unless the written request from the Attorney General to the Governor therefor shall state the necessity and reasons for such special employment, the compensation to be paid, and the source or fund from which the same is to be paid. If in any case the Attorney General cannot ascertain in advance the proper compensation to be paid for such services, he shall so certify to the Governor, and in such case the compensation may be left for future agreement or adjustment.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10. 1912, sec. 10. 1916, ch. 560.

10. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the Public Service Commission of Maryland,¹ the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several Counties of the State, the Boards of School Commissioners of the several Counties of the State, or to any County boards or officers, but the powers and authority of such boards or officers to appoint, employ or have their own counsel shall continue as now or hereafter prescribed or authorized by law; and notwithstanding anything in this Article contained, the State reformatories and other State institutions may employ local counsel to represent them in *habeas corpus* cases.²

Blue Sky Law.

1937, ch. 348, sec. 10A.

11. No person, firm or corporation, whether resident or non-resident of this State, except banks and trust companies, whether incorporated under a general or special Act of the General Assembly, and subject to regulation by any State or Federal Law, or any member of a National Securities Exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, and the firm of such member, shall engage in the business of selling, or offering for sale or exchange, stocks, bonds, notes, shares, profit sharing agreements, service agreements, membership certificates and trustee certificates, or other securities, in Maryland after October 1, 1937, without having first filed with the Attorney General a registration statement as hereinafter provided. Such registration statement shall be made under oath and shall contain the same information as now required by the Securities and Exchange Commission for registration of brokers and dealers transacting business on the Over-the-Counter Markets, or shall be a certified copy of such statement actually filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such applicant shall also furnish the Attorney General letters of recommendation from at least two persons, residents of this State and engaged in the business aforementioned, satisfactory to him.

1937, ch. 348, sec. 10B.

12. No form of receipt or certificate shall be issued by the Attorney General and no person, firm or corporation engaged in the business referred to in the last preceding section of this Article shall in any manner advertise or publish or represent, for the purpose of selling stocks, bonds,

¹ See, however, art. 23, sec. 353.

² Sec. 11 of the act of 1916, ch. 560, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with said act of 1916, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.