

1 The government of Maryland has prospered and  
2 met the challenge of the expanding population from rural  
3 to urban.

4 The growth of the budget from 1922 when it was \$14,159,925.  
5 1931 27,154,398.  
6 1935 32,652,068.  
7 1939 36,729,512.  
8 1951 143,307,308.  
9 1967 approx. 885,000,000.

10 And we now anticipate a billion dollar budget  
11 for the Fiscal Year 1968.

12 The following served as State Comptroller:

13	1922-1939	William A. Gordy (worked with two Governors) Albert C. Ritchie 13 yrs. Harry Nice 4 yrs.
14	1939-1947	J. Millard Tawes Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor 8 yrs.
15	1947-1950	James J. Lacy William Preston Lane 3½ yrs.
16	1950-1959	J. Millard Tawes William Preston Lane ½ yr. Theodore R. McKeldin 8 yrs.
17	1959 to date	Louis L. Goldstein Gov. J. Millard Tawes 8 yrs.

18 In 67 years Maryland has had only five men who  
19 have served as State Treasurers:  
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