

HALL OF RECORDS COMMISSION

The Hall of Records Commission is an ex-officio body created by Chapter 18, Acts of 1935. Its present membership is listed below in the order of the antiquity of the agency or institution represented by the member.

- HONORABLE OGLE MARBURY, Chief Judge Court of Appeals, ChairmanLaurel
- HONORABLE HERBERT R. O'CONOR, Governor.....Annapolis
- HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES, Comptroller of the TreasuryCrisfield
- MR. STRINGFELLOW BARR, President of the St. John's CollegeAnnapolis
- HONORABLE GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE, President of the Maryland Historical Society.....Baltimore
- DR. J. HALL PLEASANTS, President of the Board of the Peabody Institute.....Baltimore
- DR. ISAIAH BOWMAN, President of the Johns Hopkins UniversityBaltimore

One meeting of the Hall of Records Commission was held during the year, on June 7, 1944, in the offices of the Governor at Annapolis. This meeting was called by the Governor because the death of the Chairman and the lack of a Vice-Chairman left the Commission with no usual means of being called together. The first business of the meeting was the election of the Honorable Ogle Marbury Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals as Chairman. Dr. J. Hall Pleasants was then named Vice-Chairman, and the Archivist was made permanent Secretary to the Commission. An earlier action of the Commission providing for semi-annual meetings to be held in April and October was reaffirmed. The Commission authorized the Chairman to set the day, hour and place of meeting.

The qualifications of various members of the staff who had been employed subject to the approval of the Hall of Records Commission were then examined. The Commission confirmed all the appointments which had been made since its last meeting, and in order to shorten