

dation of the Adjutant General, to appoint a Director of Civil Defense who shall be the administrator thereof. The Director shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive such salary as is provided in the Budget.

(b) The Adjutant General, upon the recommendation of the Director, with the approval of the Governor, may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel and fix their compensation and may make such expenditures within the appropriations, or from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this sub-title. He shall be provided with necessary and appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery and printing.

(c) The Director, subject to the direction and control of the Adjutant General, shall be the executive head of the State Civil Defense Agency and shall be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the program for civil defense for the State of Maryland. He shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for civil defense within the State and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other States and of the Federal Government.

182. (Civil Defense Advisory Council.) There is hereby created a Civil Defense Advisory Council, consisting of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve during his pleasure. The Council shall advise the Governor, the Adjutant General and the Director on all matters pertaining to civil defense. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

183. (Civil Defense Powers of the Governor.) (a) The Governor shall have general direction and control of the Civil Defense Agency, and shall be responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this sub-title. In the event of disaster beyond local control, the Governor may assume direct operational control over all or any part of the civil defense functions within the State. The Governor is authorized to delegate such powers as he may see fit to the Adjutant General.

(b) In performing his duties under this sub-title, the Governor is authorized to cooperate with the Federal Government, with other States, and with private agencies in all matters pertaining to the civil defense of this State and of the Nation. The Governor is authorized to make, amend and