CHAPTER III

The States

THE following chapter contains tables which present material pertinent to the states in a manner which facilitates comparison and study. In addition, there are two pages devoted to each of the forty-eight states.

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(a) Material from Georgia's Official Register and also from the Nebraska Legislative Manual, 1931.
(b) Material from Michigan's Official Directory and also from the Legislative Handbook, 1932.
(c) Mayors only.
(d) Elected executive personnel.
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## COUNTIES AND CONSTITUTIONS

*By Professor Charles R. Erdman*

Assistant Professor of Politics, Princeton University.

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(1) Since the county officers mentioned in the constitution are few, these provisions present obstacle to simplified forms of government. This classification is based on Howard Jones' supplement to the National Municipal Review in August, 1932.
(2) Modified by Home Rule Amendment.
(3) The Wisconsin Constitution provides that the systems of county government should be "as nearly uniform as possible."
(4) In Illinois, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Washington the option applies only to the question of whether the county shall have the township supervisor or the county commissioner system of government.
(5) Where population exceeds 25,000.
(6) Where population exceeds 100,000.
(7) Where population exceeds 20,000.
(8) For counties having a population exceeding 25,000. May also apply to smaller counties if the legislature approves by a two-thirds vote.
(9) Cities are separated from counties in Virginia.
(10) Only where favorable majority vote in affected counties.

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(1) Estate tax replaces inheritance tax, 1937
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(3) Repealed in 1908

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### AGENCIES ADMINISTERING CERTAIN STATE TAXES

**as of March 1, 1936**

**By Willard D. Hogan**

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**Requirements for Entering Primaries:**
- Vote upon which % is based
- % of vote

**Requirements for Final Election:**
- Method
- Number of signatures required
- Number of petitioners required

*Total vote of state in last general election.
1. 25,000 voters, including 200 from each of 50 counties.
2. or caucus.
3. 50 from each county.
4. or presidential electors.
5. Information not available.
6. 2% of total vote in at least 10 counties, but must be equal to 2% of largest vote cast for any elected candidate.
7. 10,000 votes for governor in previous election required.
8. Signatures of 3% of registered voters in each of 10 counties required.

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(1) Requires a formal response before sale.
(2) Permits qualification (qualification to purchase).
(3) If Bank Commissioner is authorized, under certain conditions, to require filing of a statement to complete that the procedure amounts to registration by notification.
(4) No specific procedures, but could be administered so as to operate almost as a dealer-license law.

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Union Members

TWO pages of information about each of the States.
The purpose of these pages is to supply a convenient guide
to sources of information within each state government. A
roster of state officials is given, including the names of the men who
perform forty of the chief administrative functions within the state
government. The personnel and services of the legislative reference
bureau and the state planning board and a description of the state
manual are given, together with a brief history of each state.
For a more complete study of the legislative reference bureaus in
each of the states see pp. 187-291 of Volume I, 1935, The Book of the
States.
ALABAMA

RECORDED as early as 1540 in the narratives of De Soto's journeys, this region was claimed by the Spanish, though the first permanent white settlement was made by the French in 1714. Alabama was a part of the Mississippi Territory from 1798 until the Alabama Territory was created in 1817. It was admitted into the Union in 1819 as the twenty-second State. The state survived a century of warfare between settlers and Indians to become one of the most important agricultural and industrial states in the South. Alabama has had six Constitutions, the latest adopted in 1901.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Alabama Department of Archives and History

Mrs. MARIE B. OWEN, Director

Services: The Department undertakes reference service, and supplies material to legislators and state officials upon request. There is a staff of six members, although none of them devotes full time to the legislative reference service. An attempt is made to secure information upon any subject in which a legislator is interested, both from references at hand and out-of-state sources. Bill drafting is performed by the Department and the Attorney-General upon request. The Department publishes the quadrennial Alabama Official and Statistical Register.

STATE MANUAL

Alabama Official and Statistical Register

Issued by the Department of Archives and History

Published quadrennially

Total Pages: 1035

Current Volume: 1935

Size in inches: 6¼ x 9⅛

The Register contains a complete directory of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the state government, with biographical material concerning the chief officers. It also contains a complete directory of county, city, and federal officials, state institutions, newspapers, and libraries. Statistics on county populations, municipal populations, and election returns for the state are given.

ALABAMA STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Executive Officer: A. J. HAWKINS

Statutory Board, Act of September 9, 1935

Appropriations: State $5,000

Federal, Staff (WPA)

Activities: Since April, 1936, the staff has been engaged in studies of water resources, public health, agriculture and forestry. The Commission cooperated with the National Resources Committee in a drainage basin study and prepared a report on the proposed utilization of water resources in the Mobile Drainage Basin in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee in cooperation with the planning boards of those states.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ........................................ $1,998

Rank in Nation ........................................ 28th

Population (1935 est.) .................................. 2,834,000

Rank in Nation ........................................ 17th

Density per square mile (1930) ......................... $1.6

Total State Revenue (1932) ............................. $31,359,822

Total State Expenditures (1932) ......................... $36,519,437

Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ........ $1,210,876,000

State University ........................................ University of Alabama

Site ......................................................... University

Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ............................ 4,717

Faculty ................................................... 415

Capital City .............................................. Montgomery

Population (1930) ....................................... 66,079

Rank in State ........................................... 3rd

Largest City ............................................ Birmingham

Population (1930) ....................................... 259,678

Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ........ 14

Number of Counties ................................... 67
THE COTTON STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ............... BIBB GRAVES
Lieutenant Governor .... THOMAS KNIGHT
Secretary of State ...... HOWELL TURNER
Attorney-General .......... ALBERT A. CARMICHAEL
State Treasurer .......... JOHN BRANDON
State Auditor .......... CHARLES E. MCCALL

ALABAMA
SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .......... JOHN C. ANDERSON
Five Associate Members
Term ................. Six Years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .......... THOMAS KNIGHT
President Pro Temp of the Senate .......... D. HARDY RIDDLE
Secretary of the Senate .......... EARL SPEIGHT

Senators .......... 35 D Total 35 Term .......... 4 years
Representatives .......... 106 D 1 R Total 107 Term .......... 4 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, quadrennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 50 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION*

Chairman .......... SENATOR WILL O. WALTON

A resolution introduced by Senator Walton establishing an Alabama Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Alabama Legislature on April 15, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .......... R. J. GOODE
Banking .......... J. H. WILLIAMS
Budget .......... CHARLES W. LEE
Corporations .......... HENRY S. LONG
Employment .......... J. G. DUNCAN, Jr.
Equalization of Assessments .......... HENRY S. LONG
Fish and Game .......... I. T. QUINN
Forestry .......... PAGE S. BUNKER
Health .......... J. N. BAKER, M.D.
Highways .......... GASTON SCOTT
Insurance .......... FRANK N. JULIAN
Labor .......... ROBERT M. MOORE
Library (Archives and History) .......... MARIE B. OWEN (MRS.)
Library (Law and State) .......... TRAVIS WILLIAMS
Liquor Control .......... JOHN D. MCNEEL
Militia .......... JOHN C. COLEMAN

Mines .......... W. B. HILLHOUSE
Motor Vehicles .......... RAY HENSON
Old Age Assistance .......... A. H. COLLINS
Parks .......... PAGE S. BUNKER
Parole .......... HAMP DRAPER
Police .......... WALTER K. MCADORY
Public Instruction .......... J. A. KELLER
Public Utilities .......... HUGH WHITE
Public Works .......... ROBERT HARRIS
Purchasing .......... C. T. LONNIEGRAN
Securities .......... ROBERT HARRIS
Taxation .......... HENRY S. LONG
Unemployment Compensation .......... M. H. HARPER
University .......... GEORGE H. DENNY
Vocational Education .......... J. B. HORDY
Welfare .......... A. H. COLLINS
Workmen's Compensation .......... FRANK N. JULIAN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
THE greater part of the present state was obtained from Mexico by the Treaty of 1848, and additional territory was added by the Gadsden Purchase in 1853. The Territory was organized in 1863, and Arizona twice applied for admission to the Union, but statehood was delayed until the territory was able to comply with the terms of the enabling act. Her admission, in February, 1912, shortly after that of New Mexico, made her the last state to enter the Union. The present Constitution was drawn up in 1910.

STATE MANUAL

Arizona Blue Book
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 240  Current Volume: 1931-1932
Size in inches: 6¾ x 9¼

The book contains a register of state administrative officials, their party affiliations, their salaries, and a complete roster of all other state employees and federal officers in the state. Miscellaneous material such as a directory of state-wide, non-political organizations can be found in the book. The book has not been published since 1932, but the act establishing the Department of Archives and History provides that the Legislative Reference Bureau shall publish a legislative manual.

ARIZONA STATE PLANNING COMMISSION
Executive Officer: HOWARD S. REED
Governor’s Board
Appropriations: State, $600 (and personnel services)
Federal, $44,027 (WPA, and NRC)
Activities: The Commission has gathered informational data on such subjects as power, flood control, agriculture, and the preservation of wild life. During 1936, studies were made on population characteristics, educational facilities, manufacturing industries, recreational facilities, and natural resources. The Board has participated in a study of urbanism and city planning, and the nation-wide drainage basin study sponsored by the National Resources Committee.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ........................................ 113,956
Rank in Nation ........................................ 5th
Population (1935 est.) ................................ 386,000
Rank in Nation .......................................... 44th
Density per square mile (1930) ....................... 3.8
Total State Revenue (1932) ...................... $13,546,724
Total State Expenditures (1932) .......... $14,442,078
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ........ $674,729,235
State University ................................ University of Arizona
Site ......................................................... Tucson
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ......................... 2,600
Faculty .................................................... 196
Capital City .............................................. Phoenix
Population (1930) ...................................... 48,118
Rank in State .......................................... 1st
Largest City ............................................. Phoenix
Population (1930) ...................................... 48,118
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population .... 5
Number of Counties .................................. 14
OFFICERS*

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney-General
State Treasurer
State Auditor

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice
Two Associate Judges

Term
Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate
Speaker of the House
Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

Senators
Representatives

Regular Session: Monday after first Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

ARIZONA HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture
Banking
Budget
Corporations
Employment
Equalization of Assessments
Fish and Game
Health
Highways
Historian
Insurance
Labor
Library (Law, Archives and State)
Liquor Control
Militia

Mines
Motor Vehicles
Old Age Assistance
Parole
Police
Public Instruction
Public Utilities
Public Works
Purchasing
Securities
Taxation
Unemployment Compensation
University
Vocational Education
Welfare
Workmen’s Compensation

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
ARKANSAS

DISCOVERED by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was later claimed by the French following the Marquette, Joliet, and LaSalle explorations of the Arkansas River. As a part of Louisiana, the present state of Arkansas was ceded to Spain by France in 1762, and in 1800 ceded back by a secret treaty. Through the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 it became part of the territory of the United States, was a district of the Territory of Louisiana created in 1803, and was admitted as a state in 1836. Voters rejected a proposed new constitution in 1918, so the fifth, adopted in 1874, and amended 23 times, is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Department of Archives and History
Arkansas History Commission
DALLAS T. HERNDON, Ph.D., Director

"Services: The Library has readily accessible information on subjects of legislative interest. An attempt is made to furnish both legislators and officials with information concerning legislation in other states, and a file of all bills introduced into the General Assembly is kept. Bill drafting is performed by the Attorney-General upon request.

STATE MANUAL
The Arkansas Handbook
Issued by the Arkansas History Commission
Total Pages: 228  Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Handbook is limited as a directory of the state government. It contains some historical material and a roster of state and county officials, together with biographical material concerning the General Assembly of Arkansas and a catalog of historical sites to be found in the state. There is no index. The 1936 volume is the first state manual which has been published by Arkansas in many years.

ARKANSAS STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Officer: L. A. HENRY
Appropriations: State, $10,000
Federal, $55,000 (biennium 1935-37)

Activities: The Board reported to the National Resources Committee on resources of the state, and cooperated with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in a study of projects along the Arkansas, White, Red, and Mississippi Rivers. Studies relating to land, industrial development, state highway plans, penal institutions, and public schools have been undertaken. The Board has cooperated with local government agencies on specific planning problems.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)................. 53,335
Rank in Nation.................. 26th
Population (1935 est.).............. 1,999,000
Rank in Nation.................. 24th
Density per square mile (1930)..... 35.3
Total State Revenue (1932)........ $26,157,208
Total State Expenditures (1932).... $39,072,935
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $554,834,984
State University........... University of Arkansas
Site .................. Fayetteville
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)........ 2,000
Faculty .................. 175
Capital City.............. Little Rock
Population (1930).............. 81,679
Rank in State.................. 1st
Largest City.............. Little Rock
Population (1930).............. 81,679
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population.... 9
Number of Counties........... 75

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THE WONDER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ....................... CARL E. BAILEY
Lieutenant Governor .......... ROBERT BAILEY
Secretary of State .......... C. G. HALL
Attorney-General .......... J. AIR HOLT
State Treasurer ...... EARL PAGE
State Auditor ........ J. OSCAR HUMPHREY

ARKANSAS
SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ............. GRIFFIN SMITH
Two Associate Judges

Term ..................... Eight years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ....... ROBERT BAILEY
President Pro Temp of the Senate ......... JOHN M. BRANSFORD
Speaker of the House ......... JOHN M. BRANSFORD
Clerk of the House ........ A. M. LEDBETTER, JR.

Senators ....................... 35 D .......... Total 35 ........ Term ................. 4 years
Representatives .............. 98 D 2 R .......... Total 100 .......... Term ................ 2 years

Regular Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman ........ Hon. J. O. GOFF, State Comptroller

A statute introduced by Senator Maupin Cummings, to establish a permanent Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Bailey on February 24, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ....................... J. R. ALEXANDER
Banking .. Grover C. Jernigan
Budget ......................... JAMES O. GOFF
Corporations ................. C. G. HALL
Equalization of Assessments .... Z. M. McCARROLL
Fish and Game ............... D. N. GRAVES
Forestry ................. CHARLES A. GILLET
Health ....................... W. B. GRAYSON
Highways ..................... J. R. RYNE
Insurance ................... M. J. HARRISON
Labor ......................... ED L. MCKINLEY, SR.
Library (Archives and History, and State) ........ DALLAS T. HERNDON
Library (Law) ............... W. F. KIRBY
Liquor Control ............... D. L. FORD
Militia ................. DANIEL R. BYRD
Mines ....................... CLAUD SPEEGLE
Motor Vehicles .............. D. L. FORD
Old Age Assistance ....... GUS HAYNIE
Parks ....................... S. G. DAVIES
Parole ....................... DALLAS DALTON
Personnel ................. KENNETH O. WARNER
Police ....................... A. G. ALLBRIGHT
Public Instruction ........ W. E. PHIPPS
Public Utilities ............ THOMAS E. FITZHUGH
Purchasing ................. A. D. WRIGHT
Taxation ................. D. L. FORD
Unemployment Compensation .. W. A. ROOKSBERRY
University ................. JOHN C. FUTRALL
Welfare ................. GUS HAYNIE

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 32; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
CALIFORNIA has a long history of exploration and settlement by the Spanish mission fathers. After permanent settlement was made at San Diego in 1767, Spanish control was extended and strengthened, but with the fall of the Spanish Empire, California came under the jurisdiction of Mexico. It was ceded to the United States at the close of the Mexican War. With the discovery of gold in 1849 the influx of settlers was so great that in 1850, without passing through the territorial stage, California became the thirty-sixth state. The present constitution, which was adopted in 1879, was last amended in 1936.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES

Law and Legislative Reference Section
State Library
HERBERT V. CLAYTON, Reference Librarian
Services: The Section collects and catalogues material and serves as a research agency.

Legislative Counsel Bureau
State Legislature
FRED B. WOOD, Legislative Counsel
Services: Primarily interested in bill drafting and research, the Bureau cooperates with the California Code Commission in its work of codification of all the California statute law. Codification, now half completed, will result in repeal of practically all the present statute law and enactment of about twenty-four codes in its place.

STATE MANUAL: California Blue Book
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 929 Last Volume: 1932
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The book is illustrated, contains several very useful charts illustrating the framework of government in the state, and tables of property valuation of the several counties. It has a complete roster of the officers of the state, county and city governments, and of federal officers resident in the state. The 1937 session of the legislature provided for publication of a new volume of The Blue Book.

CALIFORNIA STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Officer: L. DEMING TILTON
Headquarters: 508 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Los Angeles
Appropriations: State, personnel and office
Federal, staff (WPA)
Activities: The Board has devoted itself primarily to discussion and review of the problems of conservation and state development. Studies have been made on power development, ports and harbors, navigable streams and rivers, public lands, minerals, county planning and others. This material has been supplemented by a series of reports on the major drainage basins in the state, and a general summary report on the water problems of California.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .................................. 158,297
Rank in Nation ...................................... 2nd
Population (1935 est.) ................................. 5,639,000
Rank in Nation ...................................... 6th
Density per square mile (1930) ..................... 36.5
Total State Revenue (1932) ........................... $118,896,700
Total State Expenditures (1932) .................... $134,272,246
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ....... $7,951,084,993
State University ..................................... University of California
Site ....................................................... Berkeley
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .......................... 21,125
Faculty ............................................... 1,734
Capital City ......................................... Sacramento
Population (1930) .................................... 93,750
Rank in State ...................................... 6th
Largest City ......................................... Los Angeles
Population (1930) .................................... 1,238,048
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population ...... 47
Number of Counties ................................ 58
THE GOLDEN STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ........................................ FRANK F. MERRIAM
Lieutenant Governor .................. GEORGE J. HATFIELD
Secretary of State ....................... FRANK C. JORDAN
Attorney-General ...................... U. S. WEBB
State Treasurer .................. CHARLES G. JOHNSON
State Controller .................. HARRY B. RILEY

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .......................... WILLIAM H. WASTE
Six Associate Justices
Term ........................................ Twelve years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate . . . . . . GEORGE HATFIELD
President Pro Temp of the Senate ... W. P. RICH
Speaker of the House ........ WM. MOSELEY JONES
Clerk of the Assembly ............ JAMES G. SMYTH
Senators ............................. 15 D . . . 25 R
Representatives ................... 47 D . . . 34 R
Term ........................................ 4 years
Term ...................................... 2 years

Regular Session: First Monday after first day in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

CALIFORNIA HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .................. A. A. BROCK
Banking .................. FRIEND W. RICHARDSON
Budget .................. FRED W. LINKS
Conservation ................ GEORGE D. NORDENHOLT
Corporations ................ EDWIN M. DAUGHERTY
Employment ................ ROY S. STOCKTON
Equalization of Assessments . RICHARD E. COLLINS
Fish and Game ................ E. C. MOORE
Forestry ................ MERRITT B. PRATT
Health ................ WALTER M. DICKIE, M.D.
Highways ................ C. H. PURCELL
Insurance ................ SAMUEL J. CARPENTER, Jr.
Labor ................ EDWARD L. NOLAN
Library (Law) ................ HERBERT V. CLAYTON
Library (State) ............... MARSH R. GILLIS
Liquor Control ................ GEORGE M. STOUT
Militia ................ H. H. MOOREHEAD
Mines ................ WALTER W. BRADLEY
Motor Vehicles ................ OLIVE E. HENDERSON
Old Age Assistance .......... ARTHUR E. HENNING
Parole ................ T. N. HARVEY
Personnel ................ WILLIAM BROWNridge
Police ................ E. RAYMOND CATO
Public Instruction .......... WALTER F. DEXTER
Public Works ................ EARL LEE KELLY
Purchasing ................ J. FRED MISPLEY
Relief ................ HAROLD POMEROY
Securities ................ EDWIN M. DAUGHERTY
Taxation ................ RICHARD E. COLLINS
Unemployment Compensation . CARL L. HYDE
University ................ ROBERT G. SPROUT
Welfare ................ FLORENCE L. TURNER (MRS.)
Workmen's Compensation . TIMOTHY A. REARDON

For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163;
Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164. 305
EXPLORED by both Diaz and Coronado, the territory of eastern Colorado was seized in the name of King Philip of Spain in 1706. The territories comprising the present state of Colorado were acquired by the United States through the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the admission of Texas in 1845, and the Mexican Treaty of 1848. A majority of the settlers in 1858 organized the “ Territory of Jefferson” which flourished for a few years until Colorado Territory was organized in 1861. In 1876 it was admitted to the Union as the “Centennial State.” The original Constitution of 1876 is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Department of Law
Attorney-General’s Department
CHARLES H. QUEARY, Director

Services: The Office conducts research on the operation of Colorado statutes and those of other states, recommends recodification, revision or repeal of statutes, keeps progress reports on bills introduced into the General Assembly. Upon request it advises as to the constitutionality or probable effect of proposed legislation, drafts bills and conducts research on subjects of probable interest at forthcoming sessions.

STATE MANUAL
Colorado Year Book

Issued by State Planning Commission
Published biennially
Total Pages: 408  Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The book contains information concerning the resources and industries of the state. There is a partial directory of the state government, and a complete list of cities and towns and their population. A rainfall map of the state is attached. Reference should be made to Colorado Agricultural Statistics, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Colorado Planning Commission, as a supplement to The Colorado Year Book.

COLORADO STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Executive Officer: EDWARD D. FOSTER
Status: Statutory Board, Act of February 8, 1935
Appropriations: State, $50,700 (biennium 1935-37)
Federal, $74,000 (WPA)

Activities: The Commission has made studies of the problems of highway development, conservation, development of irrigation and water supplies, and soil erosion, and has prepared for submission to the legislature proposed measures for the establishment of soil conservation districts, and public control of lands which are consistently tax delinquent. An exhaustive report on land, water, and mining industries is in preparation.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ....................... 103,948
Rank in Nation .......................... 7th
Population (1935 est.) ................... 1,062,000
Rank in Nation ......................... 33rd
Density per square mile (1930) ........ 10.0
Total State Revenue (1932) ............ $21,880,061
Total State Expenditures (1932) ......... $21,445,900
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .... $1,447,169,719
State University ....................... University of Colorado
Site ...................................... Boulder
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .......... 3,479
Faculty ................................... 334
Capital City .............................. Denver
Population (1930) ....................... 287,861
Rank in State .......................... 1st
Largest City ............................ Denver
Population (1930) ....................... 287,861
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population 8
Number of Counties ...................... 63
THE CENTENNIAL STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ........... TELLER AMMONS
Lieutenant Governor. . FRANK J. HAYES
Secretary of State. GEORGE E. SAUNDERS
Attorney-General .... BYRON G. ROGERS
State Treasurer .... HOMER F. BEDFORD
State Auditor ........ THOMAS ANNEAR

COLORADO SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ........ HASLETT P. BURKE
Six Associate Judges
Term .................................... Ten years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ........... FRANK J. HAYES
President Pro Temp of the Senate ... CHARLES F. WHEELER
Speaker of the House ............... WAYNE N. ASPINALL
Clerk of the House ................. ROSWELL LAFERTY

Secretary of the Senate ........... M. J. WALSH
Senators ............... 28 D .... 6 R 1 vacancy .... Total 35 .... Term .......... 4 years
Representatives .... 49 D .... 15 R 1 vacancy .... Total 65 .... Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: First Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman .......... HON. BYRON G. ROGERS, Attorney-General

A resolution introduced by Senator Edward Affolter, to form a Colorado Commission on Interstate Cooperation, was adopted on March 18, 1935. The statute introduced by Hon. James W. Graham, Jr., establishing a permanent Commission, was signed by Governor Ammons on April 4, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .............. W. C. SWINEHART
Banking .................. GRANT MCFERSON
Budget .................... JAMES MONTGOMERY
Corporations .......... ANNA L. AMES (MRS.)
Employment ............ O. S. WOOD
Equalization of Assessments .. J. R. SEAMAN
Fish and Game .......... ROLAND G. PARVIN
Forestry ................. CLIFFORD B. NOXON
Health .................... T. F. CLEERE, M.D.
Highways ............... CHARLES D. VAIL
Insurance ............... JACKSON COCHRANE
Labor .................... W. H. YOUNG
Library (Archives and History) .. LEROY R. HAPEN
Library (Law) .......... FRED Y. HOLLAND
Library (State) ........ INEZ J. LEWIS
Liquor Control ......... GEORGE E. SAUNDERS

Militia .................. ALPHONSE ABDURRQAL
Mines .................... JOHN T. JOYCE
Motor Vehicles ............ CHARLES H. GUNN
Old Age Assistance .... EARL M. KOUNS
Parole .................... JAMES A. BROWNLOW
Personnel ................. HEMEN C. GETTY
Police .................... JOSEPH MARSH
Public Instruction ....... INEZ JOHNSON LEWIS
Public Utilities .......... EDWARD E. WHEELER
Taxation .................. J. R. SEAMAN
Unemployment Compensation . JOHN LYNCH
University ................. GEORGE NORLIN
Vocational Education .... A. N. TIEMAN
Welfare ................... EARL M. KOUNS
Workmen's Compensation . H. C. WORTMAN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
DUTCH settlers established a trading post in 1633. A year later Thomas Hooker, in search of religious freedom, established several small towns, the representatives of which met in Hartford in 1638-39 and framed the famous Fundamental Orders, the first written constitution of a self-governing people. As one of the thirteen colonies, Connecticut played a prominent part in the American Revolution; and at the Constitutional Convention, her delegates made the proposal—which was the basis of compromise in shaping the Constitution. The Constitution of 1818, with amendments, is still in effect.

**STATE MANUAL**

Connecticut State Register and Manual

Issued by the Secretary of State

Published annually

Total Pages: 648  Current volume: 1936.

Size in inches: 5 x 7¼

The Manual is a compact and complete directory of the personnel of the state government. It contains election statistics and an adequate directory of towns, cities, and boroughs in the state. Miscellaneous information concerning the state, such as lists of attorneys at law, members of the clergy, and information concerning the United States government and its agencies within the state are included.

**STATISTICAL**

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THE CONSTITUTION STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.................................................. Wilbur L. Cross
Lieutenant Governor.............................. T. Frank Hayes
Secretary of State................................. C. John Satti
Attorney-General................................. Edward J. Daly
State Treasurer................................. Charles C. Swartz
State Auditors......................... Lewis W. Phelps and Frank M. Lynch

CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT OF ERRORS

Chief Justice................................. William M. Maltbie

Term.......................................................... 8 years

Appointed by the General Assembly on nomination by the Governor.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate.................. T. Frank Hayes
Speaker of the House..... J. Mortimer Bell
Clerk of the House.... Stanley J. Traceski

President Pro Temp of the Senate.... Charles B. Jackson

Secretary of the Senate...... Joseph H. Lawlor

Senators................. 26 D...... 9 R...... Total 35 Term...... 2 years
Representatives............... 100 D...... 167 R...... Total 267 Term...... 2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 150 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Hon. Stanley P. Mead, establishing a Connecticut Commission on Interstate Cooperation, was signed by Governor Cross on June 3, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture................................. Olcott F. King
Banking........................................ Walter Perry
Budget............................................... E. F. Hall
Corporations............................. C. John Satti
Employment................................. Leonard J. Maloney
Equalization of Assessments...... William H. Hackett
Fish and Game............................... Arthur L. Clark
Forestry............................................... A. F. Hawes
Health........................................ Stanley H. Osborn, M.D.
Highways................................. John A. Macdonald
Insurance................................. John C. Blackall
Labor................................................. Joseph M. Tone
Library (Archives and History).... Mary E. Smith
Library (Law)................................. Christian N. Due
Library (State)................................. James Brewster
Liquor Control............................... Frank S. Bergin
Militia................................................. W. F. Ladd
Motor Vehicles............................... Michael A. Connor
Old Age Assistance............... Edward H. Reeves
Parks.................................................... Arthur V. Parker
Personnel......................................... Harry B. Marsh
Police................................................. Anthony Sunderland
Public Instruction......................... Ernest W. Butterfield
Public Utilities............................... Joseph W. Alsop
State College................................. Albert N. Jorgensen
Taxation.............................................. William H. Hackett
Unemployment Compensation...... Helen Wood
Vocational Education................. Augustus S. Boynton
Welfare................................................. Frederick C. Walcott
Workmen's Compensation............ Leo J. Noonan

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 161; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
WHEN Queen Christina sent Peter Minuit to establish a Swedish empire in the new world in 1638, he built a fort on the present site of Wilmington, named it after the Queen, and garrisoned it with Swedes and Finns. Control over the peninsula was sought by both Dutch and Swedes, until finally in 1664 it was seized by the English who gave the region the name which Captain Samuel Argall had bestowed upon the bay. Driven out of his course by storm on the way from England to Virginia, he claimed the bay for England and named it in honor of Thomas West, Lord De La Warr, first Governor of Virginia. As a colony Delaware was first ruled by the Governor of Pennsylvania, but later acquired an independent status and was the first state to ratify the Federal Constitution in 1787. Delaware has had four constitutions, the last of which was framed by a constitutional convention elected by the people in 1897.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

No permanent legislative service exists in Delaware. During the legislative sessions each chamber elects two attorneys who undertake a complete bill drafting service and some research and library service for the legislators. Charles L. Terry, Jr., Secretary of State, has been very courteous in furnishing information to the Council of State Governments.

STATE MANUAL
Delaware State Manual
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 46 Current Volume: 1937-1938
Size in inches: 4 x 9

The Delaware State Manual contains a complete list of state officials and members of state boards and commissions, and a directory of executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. It also contains a roster of county officials, together with commissioners of deeds, justices of the peace, and notaries public in the state.

DELAWARE HAS NO PLANNING COUNCIL

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)...................... 2,370
Rank in Nation........................ 47
Population (1935 Est.)........ 256,000
Rank in Nation........ 46
Density per square mile (1930)........ 121.3
Total Revenue (1932).............. $12,471,532
Total Expenditures (1932)........ $13,913,963
Total Assessed Value
of Property (1932).............. $292,168,868
State University University of Delaware
Site Newark, Delaware
Enrollment (June 30, 1935)........... 751
Faculty......................... 97
Capital City Dover
Population (1930)............. 4,600
Rank in State..................... 2
Largest City Wilmington
Population...................... 106,597
Number of cities over 10,000 population........ 1
Number of counties................... 3
THE DIAMOND STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .......................................................... RICHARD C. McMULLEN
Lieutenant Governor ........................................ Edward W. COOCH
Secretary of State .............................................. CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.
Attorney-General .................................................. P. WARREN GREEN
State Treasurer .................................................... ERNEST C. BLACKSTONE
State Auditor ....................................................... JAMES W. WISF

DELAWARE SUPREME COURT

Chancellor ......................................................... Josiah O. WOLCOTT
Chief Justice ...................................................... DANIEL J. LAYTON
Four Associate Justices .......................................... Twelve years
Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ..................................... EDWARD W. COOCH
President Pro Temp of the Senate .............................. WILLIAM A. MONTGOMERY
Speaker of the House .......................................... JOHN R. FADER
Clerk of the House ............................................. BENJAMIN ABLEMAN

Senators ...................................................... 5 D., 11 R, 1 other
Total 17 Term ......................................................... 4 years
Representatives ............................................ 16 D., 10 R, 9 others
Total 35 Term ......................................................... 2 years

Regular Session: First Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 Days

DELAWARE HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ....................................................... NEWTON L. GRUBB
Banking .............................................................. ERNEST MUNCY
Corporations ...................................................... ELIZABETH SATTERFIELD
Employment ......................................................... HOWARD P. YOUNG
Equalization of Assessments ................................. PIERRE S. DU PONT
Fish and Game ..................................................... LEONARD K. YERGER
Forestry ............................................................ W. S. TANNER
Health ............................................................... ARTHUR C. JOST, M. D.
Highways ............................................................ FRANCIS V. DU PONT
Insurance ............................................................ J. P. HAMMOND
Labor ................................................................. HELEN S. GARRETT
Library (State) ..................................................... CORNELIA TAYLOR
Liquor Control ..................................................... PIERRE S. DU PONT
Militia ............................................................... WELLER E. STOVER
Motor Vehicles ..................................................... CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.
Old Age Assistance ............................................... CHARLES L. CANDEE
Parks ................................................................. W. S. TABOR
Parole ................................................................. JAMES W. ROBERTSON
Police ............................................................... C. C. REYNOLDS
Public Instruction ................................................ H. V. HOLLOWAY
Taxation ............................................................ PIERRE DU PONT
University .......................................................... WALTER H. HULLIHEN
Welfare ............................................................. JOSEPH N. KNOX

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
FLORIDA

Named by Ponce de Leon in 1512, Florida has been under many flags—Spanish, French, British, Confederate, and American. Following its successful invasion by General Andrew Jackson, who was conducting an expedition against the Seminoles, it was ceded to the United States by Spain in 1819, organized as a territory in 1822, and admitted as a state in 1845. For many years in its early history, Florida was the scene of continuous conflict between settlers and Indians in the Swamplands. The present constitution was ratified by the people in 1886, and became effective January 1, 1887. It has been frequently amended.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
State Library
W. T. Cash, Librarian

Services: The service rendered is of reference rather than research, since there is no statutory provision, and none of the staff devotes full time to legislative reference work. Bill drafting is done largely by the Attorney General's Office. The Secretary of State keeps a file of all bills introduced in the legislature. The librarian is appointed by the State Library Board, and he, in turn, appoints the members of his staff.

STATE MANUAL
The Report of the Secretary of State of Florida

Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 366 Current Volume: 1935-36
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Report of the Secretary of State of Florida contains a complete directory of the state government. Included also are lists of notaries public, trademarks registered in the Secretary's office, cases against non-resident motor vehicle drivers in which summons is sent the Secretary of State for service, and a detailed county directory. The Report contains an index, and there is an abstract of votes for the general election of 1936 tabulated by counties.

FLORIDA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: M. L. Montgomery
Status: Statutory Board, Act of June 10, 1935
Appropriations: State, $50,000 (biennium 1935-37)
Federal, $345,404 (WPA—1936)

Activities: The Board has been instrumental in supervising projects suitable for P. W. A. requirements and in promoting a $3,000,000 program with the assistance of W. P. A. The Board cooperated with the National Resources Committee in organizing the East Georgia Regional Planning Council, and in sponsoring the Southeast Planning Conference held in Jacksonville in October, 1936. The Board has sponsored the local government survey, Florida mapping service, and aviation development program.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) 58,666
Rank in Nation 21st
Population (1935 est.) 1,606,842
Rank in Nation 31st
Density per square mile (1930) 26.8
Total State Revenue (1932) $25,869,650
Total State Expenditures (1932) $25,725,035
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) $520,453,961
State University University of Florida
Site Gainesville
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) 2,584
Faculty 159
Capital City Tallahassee
Population (1930) 10,700
Rank in State 12th
Largest City Jacksonville
Population 146,259
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population 15
Number of Counties 67
THE PENINSULA STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.......... FRED P. CONE
Lieutenant Governor....... NONE
Secretary of State........ R. A. GRAY
Attorney General........ CARY D. LANDIS
State Treasurer........ W. V. KNOTT
State Auditor........ W. M. WAINWRIGHT

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........ JAMES B. WHITFIELD
Five Associate Justices
Term................... Six Years
Elected by popular vote

HON. BRYAN WILLIS
Chairman of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........ D. STUART GILLES
President Pro Temp of the Senate..... F. P. PARKER
Speaker of the House............ W. McL. CHRISTIE
Secretary of the Senate........... ROBERT W. DAVIS
Clerk of the House............... JOSEPH A. CAWTHON

Senators.................... 38 D Term.................. 4 years
Representatives............ 95 D Term.................. 2 years

Regular Sessions: Tuesday after first Monday in April, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman............... HON. BRYAN WILLIS, State Auditor

A resolution introduced by Senator T. G. Futch establishing a Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Florida Legislature on May 25, 1935.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture................ NATHAN MAYO
Banking.................... J. M. LEE
Conservation.............. R. L. DOWLING
Corporations............... R. A. GRAY
Employment.............. J. C. EMERSON
Fish and Game........... I. N. KENNEDY
Forestry................. HARRY LEE BAKER
Health..................... W. A. McPHEARL, M.D.
Highways.................. ARTHUR R. HALE
Insurance............... W. V. KNOTT
Labor...................... JOHN H. MACKEY
Library (State).......... W. T. CASH
Liquor Control........... JOHN N. ALLEN

Militia.................... VIVIAN COLLINS
Motor Vehicles........... THOMAS W. LONG
Old Age Assistance....... CONRAD VAN HYNING
Parks...................... HARRY LEE BAKER
Patrol.................... W. B. CONE
Public Instruction........ COLIN ENGLISH
Public Utilities........... JERRY W. CARTER
Unemployment............... LEMUEL P. JAMES
University................ JOHN J. TIGERT
Welfare.................... CONRAD VAN HYNING
Workmen’s Compensation.... WENDELL C. HEATON

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.

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FOUNDED by James Oglethorpe in 1733, the threefold purpose of the colony was to provide a buffer state against the Spanish of Florida, the French of Louisiana, and the Indians; to provide a haven for English debtors and others who were oppressed; and to furnish certain products for which England was dependent upon foreign powers. Last settled of the original colonies, Georgia ratified the Federal Constitution in 1788. Although the state was ardently nationalist at first, later it became a vigorous exponent of the 'states' rights theory. Georgia's most recent Constitution was adopted in 1877.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Executive Officer: HENRY T. McINTOSH
Status: Governor's Board
Appropriations: State, $15,000
Federal, personnel

Activities: The 1937 session of the General Assembly of Georgia made provision for a State Planning Board of seven members: $15,000 from the State Highway Fund was appropriated for its use. Maps and surveys of the state will be prepared on field crops, re-forestation, recreation, watershed protecting, and industrial and urban expansion. Before creation of the Board, state planning was handled by the East Georgia Planning Council.

STATE MANUAL

Georgia Official and Statistical Register

Issued by the Department of Archives and History
Issuance indefinite
Total Pages: 790
Current Volume: 1931
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Georgia Official and Statistical Register contains a complete directory of the state executive, legislative, and judicial departments, county officers, federal officials resident in Georgia, and members of Congress from the state. A directory of state institutions is included. Considerable miscellaneous material such as lists of newspapers, banks, and public libraries is to be found in The Register. There is an index. A new issue of The Register will be available this year.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ........................................ 59,265
Rank in Nation ........................................ 20th
Population (1935 est.) .................................. 3,345,000
Rank in Nation ........................................ 13th
Density per square mile (1930) ......................... 49.5
Total State Revenue (1932) ........................... $40,369,191
Total State Expenditures (1932) ...................... $40,952,503
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ........... $1,267,898,808
State University ........................................ University of Georgia
Site ..................................................... Athens
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ................................ 2,584
Faculty ..................................................... 159
Capital City .............................................. Atlanta
Population (1930) ....................................... 270,366
Rank in State ............................................. 1st
Largest City .............................................. Atlanta
Population .............................................. 270,366
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ........... 15
Number of Counties ..................................... 161
**THE CRACKER STATE**

**OFFICERS***

Governor ........................................... E. D. Rivers
Lieutenant Governor................................. None
Secretary of State .................................. JOHN B. WILSON
Attorney-General ................................. M. J. YEOMANS
State Treasurer ................................... GEORGE B. HAMILTON
State Auditor ...................................... TOM WISDOM

**GEORGIA SUPREME COURT**

Chief Justice ...................................... RICHARD B. RUSSELL, SR.
Five Associate Justices
Term .................................................. Six years
Elected by popular vote

**LEGISLATURE***

President of the Senate ......................... J. B. SPIVEY
President Pro Temp of the Senate, JOEL TERRELL
Speaker of the House ...................... ROY V. HARRIS
Secretary of the Senate ...................... JOHN W. HAMMOND
Clerk of the House ...................... ANDREW J. KINGERY
Senators ...................................... 51 D........................................ 2 years
Representatives ............................ 203 D........................................ 2 years

Reguler Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

**COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION***

Chairman, HON. DOWINING MUSGROVE, Secretary, Executive Department
The statute, introduced by Hon. Allen Chappell, establishing a permanent Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Rivers on March 8, 1937.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS***

Agriculture ................................ COLUMBUS ROBERTS
Banking .......................................... R. E. GORMLEY
Budget ........................................... TOM WISDOM
Corporations ................................ JOHN B. WILSON
Equalization of Assessments ...................... J. B. JONES
Fish and Game ................................... JOE D. MITCHELL
Forestry ........................................ FRANK HEYWARD
Health .......................................... T. F. ABERCROMBIE, M.D.
Highways ........................................ W. L. MILLER
Insurance ......................................... W. B. HARRISON
Labor .......................................... TALLY E. WHITAKER
Library (Archives and History) ...................... J. E. HAYS (Mrs.)
Library (State) ................................ ELLA MAY THORNTON
Militia ........................................... J. E. STODDARD
Motor Vehicles ................................ MARCUS P. McWHORTER
Old Age Assistance ........................ LOUISA FITSIMMONS
Parks .............................................. CHARLES ELLIOTT
Parole .............................................. G. A. JOHNS
Public Instruction ............................. M. D. COLLINS
Public Utilities ................................ JUD P. WILHOIT
Purchasing ....................................... JOHN C. LEWIS
Securities ......................................... MATT C. BENNETT
Taxation .......................................... J. B. JONES
Unemployment .................................... J. B. JONES
Compensation ................................. LEMUEL P. JAMES
University ......................................... S. V. SANFORD
Welfare .......................................... LAMAR MURDAUGH
Workmen's Compensation ....................... HAL M. STANLEY

*For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 92; Administrative Officers, p. 164.*
MEMBERS of the Lewis and Clark expedition (1805-06) were probably the first white men to enter Idaho. Their exploration formed the basis of American claims to the region. With the discovery of gold in 1860, settlement was rapid, and Idaho became a part of the Oregon Territory (1848-52), of the Oregon and Washington territories (1853-59), and of the Washington Territory (1859-63). Its organization as a separate territory in 1863 included the present states of Wyoming and Montana. In 1890 Idaho became the forty-third state, and its original constitution is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

There is no department devoted exclusively to Legislative Reference Service. Mr. Clay Koelsch, Librarian of the State Law Library, has been very courteous in giving information to the Council of State Governments.

STATE MANUAL

Report of the Secretary of State of Idaho
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 77  Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Report of the Secretary of State of Idaho contains a roster of members of the United States Congress from Idaho, together with a complete roster of state officials of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments: Divisions of the Executive Department of the state are described in detail, and there is a directory of county officers. An abstract of votes cast in the last primary and general elections is appended to The Report. There is no index.

IDAHO STATE PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: William Simons
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 16, 1935
Appropriations: State, $25,000 (June, 1935 to December, 1936, incl.)
Federal, $36,775.42 (1935-1936) (WPA and NRC)

Activities: The Board supplied study assistance to agencies engaged in land classification research, furnished information to the highway traffic survey, and cooperated with the state school consolidation. It made studies of the conservation of natural resources, and regional and national planning in relation to state planning for Idaho. A library of nearly 2000 publications and reports on planning and the physical, economic, and social resources of Idaho has been assembled.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)................83,888
Rank in Nation........................12th
Population (1935 est.)............479,000
Rank in Nation......................42nd
Density per square mile (1930).....5.3
Total State Revenue (1932)........12,371,863
Total Expenditures (1932).........12,131,612
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)........428,018,004
State University........University of Idaho
Site........................Moscow
Enrollment (June 30, 1936).........2,425
Faculty...........................146
Capital City................Boise
Population (1930)....................21,544
Rank in State........................1st
Largest City....................Boise
Population.......................21,544
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population......2
Number of Counties..................44
THE GEM STATE

OFFICERS*
Governor ....................... BARZILLA W. CLARK
Lieutenant Governor .......... CHARLES C. GOSSETT
Secretary of State ............. IRA H. MASTERS
Attorney-General .............. JOHN W. TAYLOR
State Treasurer ............... MYRTLE P. ENKING
State Auditor .................. HARRY C. PARSONS

IDAHO SUPREME COURT
Chief Justice .................... WILLIAM M. MORGAN
Four Justices
Term .......................... Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*
President of the Senate ....... CHARLES C. GOSSETT
President Pro Temp of the Senate JAMES B. NEWPORT
Speaker of the House .......... TROY D. SMITH
Clerk of the House ............. GEORGE F. RUDD
Secretary of the Senate ........ MORRIS STACEY

Senators ....................... 33 D, 11 R, Total 44
Representatives ............... 50 D, 9 R, Total 59

Regular Session: First Monday after January 1, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

IDAHO HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*
Agriculture ..................... GUY GRAHAM
Banking ......................... GEORGE WEDGWOOD
Corporations .................... IRA H. MASTERS
Employment ..................... JOHN FOREMAN
Fish ........................... CLAUDE DRAKE
Forestry ......................... FRANKLIN GIRARD
Game .......................... WILLIAM McINTYRE
Health .......................... J. D. DUNSHIEE
Highways ....................... IRA TAYLOR
Insurance ....................... W. H. BAKES
Library (Archives and History) ALTHA A. FOUG (MRS.)
Library (Law) .................. CLAY KOELSCH
Library, (State, Traveling) ... LALLA BEDFORD
Liquor Control .................. ROBERT COLTER
Militia ........................ M. G. McCONNELL
Mines .......................... ARTHUR CAMPBELL
Motor Vehicles ................. J. BALDERSTON
Old Age Assistance ............ PETER H. COHN
Parks .......................... IRA TAYLOR
Parole .......................... JUNEAU H. SHINN
Police .......................... J. BALDERSTON
Public Instruction .............. J. W. CONDIE
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Public Instruction .............. J. W. CONDIE
Public Utilities ............... HARRY HOLDEN
Public Works .................. IRA TAYLOR
Purchasing ..................... G. B. CRANEY
Relief .......................... PETER H. COHN
Securities ...................... GEORGE WEDGWOOD
Taxation ....................... GEORGE WEDGWOOD
Unemployment Compensation ..... LAWRENCE LYMANN
University ..................... MERVIN G. NEALE
Welfare ........................ J. D. DUNSHIEE
Workmen's Compensation ...... FRANK LANGLEY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
Exploration by La Salle, Marquette and Joliet, de Tonti, and Father Hennepin gave France a claim to the region to which the Indian name "Illinois" was given. The Treaty of Paris (1763) ended French sovereignty and gave control to the British. Seized by George Rogers Clark during the American Revolution, Illinois became a part of the Northwest Territory and was admitted to the Union in 1818. In 1848 a second constitution was adopted; and shortly after the Civil War, a third, the present one, was approved in 1870. A Constitutional Convention in 1922 failed to have its work approved.

**ILLINOIS STATE PLANNING COMMISSION**

*Executive Officer: Col. H. L. Kellogg*
*Status: Statutory Board, Act of July 2, 1935*
*Headquarters: 343 So. Dearborn St., Chicago*
*Appropriations: State, $18,392.50; Federal, $51,982.*

*Activities:* This Commission cooperated with the National Resources Committee in a Drainage Basin Study, and in the survey of local planning and zoning activities. Information and assistance has been given to the division of highways and other agencies, particularly the resettlement administration, forestry surveys and Federal Housing Administration. The Commission has cooperated in the work of other state agencies. It provides advisory service for communities having planning and zoning problems.

**STATISTICAL**

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THE PRAIRIE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.................................HENRY HORNER
Lieutenant Governor...................JOHN STELLE
Secretary of State......................EDWARD J. HUGHES
Attorney-General.......................OTTO KERNER
State Treasurer.........................JOHN C. MARTIN
State Auditor............................EDWARD J. BARRETT

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice............................PAUL FARTHIXG
Six Associate Justices

Term.................................Nine years

Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate..............JOHN STELLE
President Pro Temp of the Senate Speaker of the House........LOUIE E. LEWIS
GEORGE M. MAYPOLE Clerk of the House........HAROLD J. TAYLOR
Secretary of the Senate..............ALFRED E. EDEN
Senators.....................32 D 17 R 2 vacancies Total 49 Term 4 years
Representatives....85 D 68 R Total 153 Term 2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.

Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Senator James O. Monroe establishing an Illinois Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Henry Horner on July 6, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture..........................JAMES H. LLOYD
Banking...............................EDWARD J. BARRETT
Budget.................................WILLIAM J. WALSH
Conservation.........................CHARLES F. THOMPSON
Corporations.........................A. C. MARGRAVE
Employment..........................A. H. R. ATWOOD
Equalization of Assessments........SIMON E. LELAND
Fish and Game.........................CHARLES F. THOMPSON
Forestry..............................J. M. TOMASEK
Health.................................FRANK J. JERKA, M.D.
Highways..............................ERNEST LIEBERMAN
Insurance.............................ERNEST PALMER
Labor..................................MARTIN P. DURKIN
Library (Archives)....................MARGARET NORTON
Library (History)......................PAUL M. ANGEL
Library (Law).........................G. B. ARENBANGER
Library (State).......................HARRIET M. SUGO
Liquor Control.........................ARTHUR S. SMITH
Militia................................CARLOS E. BLACK

Mines................................JAMES MCSHERRY
Motor Vehicles.........................JOHN J. NASH
Old Age Assistance....................JAMES H. ANDREWS
Parks.................................GEORGE H. LUKER
Parole.................................W. C. JONES
Personnel..............................DEAN G. CURRY
Police.................................WALTER WILLIAMS
Public Instruction.....................JOHN A. WIELAND
Public Utilities.......................JAMES M. SLATTERY
Public Works.........................F. LYNDEN SMITH
Purchasing............................M. S. BILBO
Relief.................................JOHN C. MARTIN
Securities................................
Taxation..................SIMON E. LELAND
University................ARTHUR C. WILLARD
Vocational Education.................JOHN J. HALLIDAY
Welfare................................A. L. BOWEN
Workmen's Compensation............MARTIN P. DURKIN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 321; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
The present constitution, adopted in 1851, is difficult to amend.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE**

*Indiana Legislative Bureau*

*Department of Law*

**Dr. Charles Kettleborough, Director**

**Services:** The duties of the Bureau include the maintenance of a library on legislative and other public questions; a file of all bills introduced in the General Assembly, as well as pertinent bills from other states; the preparation of a periodical digest of legislation, with daily action thereon; the editing of House and Senate Journals; drafting of legislation; municipal research; keeping the House and Senate Plat; and seating the members of the General Assembly. The Bureau works with special commissions of the General Assembly on codification of laws and the redrafting of the state constitution.

**STATE MANUAL**

*Year Book of the State of Indiana*

Issued by the Department of Accounting and Statistics

Published annually

Total Pages: 1006 Current Volume: 1936

Size in inches: 6 x 9

The *Year Book of the State of Indiana* contains complete reports of all executive departments of the state government. Each department is carefully described and its history given. There is no division devoted to the legislative branch of the government. The *Year Book* contains an adequate index.

**INDIANA STATE PLANNING BOARD**

**Executive Officer:** L. V. Sheridan

**Status:** Statutory Board, Act of February 22, 1935

**Appropriations:** State $15,570 (For fiscal year 1936-37) (Governor’s Budget) Federal, $21,234 (WPA 1936)

**Activities:** The Board made a study of planning problems in the counties of the state, with particular intent to encourage greater attention to the problems of local planning. The Board cooperated with the National Resources Committee on reports on the major drainage basins of the State, in urbanism, study of the planning problems of the principal cities of Indiana, and the preparation of a six year program of planning work for all levels of government. Recreation and housing have been studied.

**STATISTICAL**

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**Indiana University**

*Site:* Bloomington

*Enrollment (June 30, 1936):* 5,411

*Faculty:* 370

**Capital City:** Indianapolis

*Population (1930):* 364,161

*Rank in State:* 1st

**Largest City:** Indianapolis

*Population:* 364,161

*Number of Cities over 10,000 Population:* 34

*Number of Counties:* 92
THE HOOSIER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor..................................... M. CLIFFORD TOWNSEND
Lieutenant Governor........................ HENRY F. SCHRICKE
Secretary of State............................. AUGUST G. MUELLER
Attorney-General................................... OMER S. JACKSON
State Treasurer................................... PETER F. HEIN
State Auditor...................................... L. F. SULLIVAN

INDIANA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice...................................... JAMES P. HUGHES
Four Associate Judges

Term........................................... Six years

Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate: HENRY F. SCHRICKE
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Vacancy
Speaker of the House: EDWARD H. STEIN
Clerk of the House: EDWARD L. BEGGS

Senators.......................... 38 D.. 12 R. Total 50 Term........... 4 years
Representatives............. 77 D.. 23 R. Total 100 Term......... 2 years

Regular Session: Thursday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 61 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman: FRANK FINNEY, Automobile License Commissioner

A resolution introduced by Hon. EDWARD H. STEIN to form an Indiana Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Indiana Legislature on March 13, 1936. A statute introduced by Senator JACOB WEISS, establishing a permanent Commission, was signed by Governor M. C. TOWNSEND on February 19, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture................................ HENRY F. SCHRICKE
Banking........................................ RICHARD A. MCKINLEY
Budget.......................................... E. P. BRENNAN
Conservation............................... VIRGIL M. SIMMONS
Corporations.......................................... AUGUST G. MUELLER
Employment.................................... MARTIN F. CARPENTER
Equalization of Assessments........ PHILIP ZOERCHER
Fish and Game................................ K. M. KUNKEL
Forestry.......................................... H. A. WOODS
Health.......................................... VERNE R. HARVEY, M.D.
Highways...................................... JAMES D. ADAMS
Insurance...................................... GEORGE H. NEUBAVER
Labor............................................... EDWARD L. BEGGS
Library (Law).............................. TELLA C. HAINES
Library (State)............................... CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN
Liquor Control............................... HUGH BARNHART
Militia........................................ ELMER F. STRAUB

Mines........................................... A. G. WILSON
Motor Vehicles.............................. FRANK FINNEY
Old Age Assistance.............. THURMAN GOTTSCHE
Parks........................................... MYRON L. REES
Parole.......................................... MARTHA SALB (MRS.)
Police.......................................... DONALD F. STIVER
Public Instruction.................. FLOYD I. MCMURRAY
Public Utilities....................... PERRY MCCART
Public Works............................. VIRGIL M. SIMMONS
Purchasing............................ C. M. MCALEN
Securities................................. CHESTER R. MONTGOMERY
Taxation........................................ PHILIP ZOERCHER
Unemployment Compensation... C. A. JACKSON
University................................. WILLIAM L. BRYAN
Vocational Education............ Z. M. SMITH
Welfare........................................ THURMAN GOTTSCHE
Workmen's Compensation..... EDWARD L. BEGGS

* For further information see: Governor, p.156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
FIRST visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673, the territory was ceded to Spain by France in 1762 and given back to France in 1800. In 1803 it became a part of the United States through the Louisiana purchase. The Lewis and Clark expedition explored the new purchase, but white settlement was prohibited until 1833, when the Blackhawk reserve became part of the public domain. Iowa was nominally under the control successively of the territories of Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin. It became the separate statehood in 1846. The present consti-

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE**

**Law and Legislative Reference Department**

State Library

ARTHUR J. SMALL, Law and Legislative Reference Librarian

*Services:* The Department conducts an inquiry service for all persons requiring legislative information. It prepares subject indexes of legislative material, as well as digests of bills pending and the statutes of other states. Research is undertaken at the request of legislators. Bill drafting is done upon request, although the Attorney General and Code Editor also assist in this work. The Iowa Code is compiled every four years and annotated biennially by the Code Editor who is also the Supreme Court Reporter.

**STATE MANUAL**

*Iowa Official Register*

Issued by the Superintendent of Printing

Published biennially

Total Pages: 480  Current Volume: 1935-1936

Size in inches: 5½ x 8½

The *Iowa Official Register* contains an adequate directory of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the state government. Extensive biographical material is given, and there is a directory of county officers and of federal officials in Iowa. Election statistics are contained in *The Register*, and considerable miscellaneous material, a history of Iowa, and Iowa population statistics. There is an index.

**IOWA STATE PLANNING BOARD**

Executive Officer: R. H. MATSON

Status: Governor's Board

Headquarters: Iowa State College, Ames

Appropriations: State, $20,600

Federal, $252,657

*Activities:* The Board has accumulated a large amount of information about the economic and social resources of Iowa. It has developed plans for more than 90 community parks and state park projects, and has cooperated in plans for the development and conservation of the major drainage basins of the state. Extensive informational services have been maintained. An advisory service provides assistance for cities and counties seeking to organize planning commissions.

**STATISTICAL**

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THE HAWKEYE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ..................................... N. G. KRASCHEL
Lieut. Governor......................... JOHN K. VALENTINE
Secretary of State..................... ROBERT E. O'BRIAN
Attorney-General....................... JOHN H. MITCHELL
State Treasurer......................... LEO J. WEGMAN
State Auditor.................. C. W. STORMS

IOWA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice.................... PAUL W. RICHARDS
Eight Associate Justices

Term.......................................... Six years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........... JOHN K. VALENTINE
President Pro Tem of the Senate FRANK C. BYERS
Secretary of the Senate.............. WALTER BEAM

Speaker of the House.............. LAMAR P. FOSTER
Clerk of the House...................... A. C. GUSTAFSON

Senators.......................... 22 D...... 28 R........ Total 50.... Term....... 4 years
Representatives...................... 54 D...... 54 R........ Total 108.... Term....... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

A resolution introduced by Senator Roy E. Stevens establishing an Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Iowa Legislature on April 24, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture...................... THOMAS L. CURRAN
Banking.......................... D. W. BATES
Budget............................. C. B. MURTAGH
Conservation...................... LOGAN BLIZZARD
Corporations...................... JAMES C. GREEN
Employment....................... FRANK E. WENIG
Equalization of Assessments...... LEO J. WITTO
Fish and Game...................... LOGAN BLIZZARD
Forestry........................... G. B. MACDONALD
Health.............................. WALTER L. BIERING, M.D.
Highways.......................... O. J. DITTO
Insurance.......................... RAY MURPHY
Labor......................... FRANK E. WENIG
Library (Archives and History) O. E. KLINKEMAN
Library (Law)....................... JOHN D. DIXON
Library (State)...................... JOSEPH H. NICHOLS
Liquor Control.................... BERNARD E. MANLEY
Militia............................ CHARLES H. GRAHL
Mines.............................. PHIL R. CLARKSON
Motor Vehicles.................... LEW WALLACE
Old Age Assistance............ BYRON G. ALLEN
Parks............................... M. L. HUTTON
Parole............................. SAM WOODS
Police.............................. JOHN HATTERY
Public Instruction............. AGNES SAMUELSON
Public Utilities.................. H. F. CONWAY
Purchasing....................... H. L. SHOPSHIRE
Securities......................... JOHN F. BRADY
Taxation.......................... LEO J. WENIG
Unemployment..................... GARRETT E. ROELOFS
Compensation..................... GARRETT E. ROELOFS
University........................ EUGENE A. GILMORE
Vocational Education........ FORREST E. MOORE
Welfare............................ ROBERT R. MILLER
Workmen's Compensation......... A. B. FUNK

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
Kansas

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE**

*Legislative Reference Library*
- State Library
- Edna Reinbach, Librarian

*Research Department*
- Kansas Legislative Council
- Frederick H. Guild, Director

*Revisor of Statutes*
- Franklin Corrick

The Reference Library maintains an index of all legislation, and keeps a file of reference materials. The Research Department of the Kansas Legislative Council conducts research on legislative problems. The Revisor of Statutes collects information and assists in revising and drafting. The three agencies cooperate closely.

**STATE MANUAL**

*Biennial Report of the Secretary of State of Kansas*
- Issued by the Secretary of State
- Published biennially

**STATISTICAL**

- Area (square miles): 82,158
- Rank in Nation: 13th
- Population (1935 est.): 1,886,000
- Rank in Nation: 26th
- Density per square mile (1930): 23.0
- Total State Revenue (1932): $33,855,684
- Total Expenditures (1932): $33,654,973
- Total Assessed Value of Property (1932): $3,666,275,513

**KANSAS STATE PLANNING BOARD**

*Executive Officer:* D. J. Teviotdale
*Status:* Governor's Board
*Appropriations:* State, $4,900, Federal, $49,922
*Other,* $20,000.

*Activities:* A drainage basin study was undertaken at the suggestion of the National Resources Committee. Additional studies were made to complement work done by other agencies. The board assisted in the preparation of a WPA program and has made studies on population characteristics and trends, water control and the improvement of agricultural conditions, with particular emphasis on drought.

*University of Kansas*
- Site: Lawrence
- Enrollment (June 30, 1936): 4,372
- Faculty: 274

*Kansas City*
- Population (1936): 124,568

*Number of Cities over 10,000 Population:* 20
*Number of Counties:* 105

*First* explored by Coronado in his search for gold in 1542, the territory was subsequently visited by many explorers and missionaries. After belonging to both Spain and France, it became a part of the United States in 1803 with the Louisiana purchase. It was explored by the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805-06 and organized as a territory in 1854 by the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. The bitter dissension engendered by the slavery issue was intensified by the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, which hastened the Civil War. Kansas was admitted to statehood in 1861. The original constitution is still in effect.
THE SUNFLOWER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor........................................... WALTER A. HUXMAN
Lieutenant Governor............................ W. M. LINDSAY
Secretary of State............................... FRANK J. RYAN
Attorney-General................................. CLARENCE V. BECK
State Treasurer.................................. J. J. RHODES
State Auditor.................................... GEORGE ROBB

KANSAS SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice................................. JOHN S. DAWSON
Six Associate Justices
Term.............................................. Six years
* Elected by popular vote

*LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........... W. M. LINDSAY
President pro tem of the Senate Speaker of the House HENRY S. BUZICK, JR.
CLAUDE C. BRADNEY
Secretary of the Senate.. CLARENCE W. MILLER Clerk of the House........ W. T. BISHOP
Senators ........................................ 15 D 25 R Total 40 Term .... 4 years
Representatives............................... 51 D 74 R Total 125 Term .... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 50 days with compensation

KANSAS HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.............................. J. C. MOHLER Motor Vehicles........................ CARL NEWCOMER
Banking................................... ELWOOD BROOKS Old Age Assistance.................. R. B. CHURCH
Budget...................................... JOHN T. CRANE Parks.................................. LAKIN MEADE
Corporations......................... FRANK J. RYAN Parole................................ EUGENE H. TEBBOWITCH
Equalization of Assessments............. W. G. FINK Police.................................. J. B. JENKINS
Fish and Game............................. LAKIN MEADE Public Instruction................ W. T. MARKHAM
Forestry.................................. W. F. PICKETT Public Utilities.................... ERNEST BLINCOE
Health..................................... H. R. ROSS, M.D. Purchasing........................... J. A. MERMIS
Highways................................ EVAN GRIFFITH Relief.................................. R. B. CHURCH
Insurance.................................. CHARLES F. HOBBS Securities...................... W. E. MURPHY
Labor...................................... G. E. BLAKELEY Taxation.............................. W. G. FINK
Library (Archives and History)........... HELEN M. McFARLAND Unemployment Compensation W. A. MURPHY
Library (State)........................ LOUISE M. MCNEAL University........................ E. H. LINDLEY
Militia...................................... M. R. McLKEN Vocational Education............... C. M. MILLER
Mines........................................ DAN O’DONNELL Welfare............................. R. B. CHURCH

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163.
Legislature, p. 221; Administrative Officers, p. 164.

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KENTUCKY

SALE was the first of the white explorers to enter the Kentucky region, landing near the present site of Louisville in 1669. After Daniel Boone's initial visit in 1767, the white settlers entered in increasing numbers. The famous Wilderness Road was begun in 1775, and in 1776 Kentucky was formed into a county by Virginia. After abandoning the idea of forming an independent nation because of the weaknesses of the federal government, Kentucky was admitted to the Union in 1792. She has had four constitutions, the present adopted in 1891.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Kentucky State Library
MRS. J. C. CANTRELL, Librarian

Services: The library renders all possible assistance to the legislators. It aids in finding material for the drafting of bills and keeps a file of all bills introduced, catalogued for easy reference, and a file of laws of other states. The reference work is largely that of an efficient library service. Bill drafting is performed by the Attorney General's office. The Legislative Council functions as a reference bureau in matters of interstate cooperation.

STATE MANUAL

Kentucky Directory and Blue Book
Issued by Kentucky Municipal League
Published biennially
Total Pages: 305 Current Volume: 1932
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Kentucky Directory and Blue Book contains a complete directory of the three departments of the state government. It has also a section entitled "Cities and City Statistics" which lists all city officials, the assessed valuation of each city, and tax rates for schools and other purposes. There is an abstract of votes for Governor, and a complete list of public utilities, including rates charged. There is an index.

KENTUCKY STATE PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: HONORABLE CHARLES FENNEL
Status: Governor's Cabinet, Act of March 7, 1936
Appropriations: Federal, WPA Project (no figures available)

Activities: The Act of April, 1934, created a Statutory Board which initiated a program of planning studies to determine the problems of each county, and made reports on the reorganization of state hospitals and prisons for the Department of Welfare. The Board also engaged in studies of water conservation, erosion control, industrial opportunities, recreation and others. When the Governor's Cabinet was created in March, 1936, the functions of the Board were transferred to the new agency.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) 40,598
Rank in Nation 36th
Population (1935 est.) 2,846,000
Rank in Nation 16th
Density per square mile (1930) 65.1
Total State Revenue (1932) $36,930,115
Total Expenditures (1932) $38,086,662
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $3,059,586,369
State University University of Kentucky
Site Lexington
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) 3,214
Faculty 226
Capital City Frankfort
Population (1930) 11,626
Rank in State 10th
Largest City Louisville
Population 307,745
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population 13
Number of Counties 120
THE BLUEGRASS STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ... ALBERT B. CHANDLER
Lieutenant Governor ... KEEN JOHNSON
Secretary of State ... CHARLES D. ARNETT
Attorney-General ... HUBERT MEREDITH
State Treasurer ... JOHN E. BUCKINGHAM
State Auditor ... ERNEST E. SHANNON

KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Justice ... ALEX RATLIFF
Six Associate Justices

Term Elected by popular vote

Legislature*

President of the Senate ... KEEN JOHNSON
President Pro Temp of the Senate ... J. E. WISE
Speaker of the House ... JOHN KIRTLICK
Secretary of the Senate ... WILLIAM A. PERRY
Clerk of the House ... BROOKS L. HARGROVE

Senators ... 26 (D) 12 (R) Total 38 Term 4 years
Representatives ... 67 (D) 33 (R) Total 100 Term 2 years

Regular Session: First Tuesday in January, biennially in even years
Length of Session: 60 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE Cooperation

Chairman ... HON. KEEN JOHNSON, Lieutenant Governor

The statute introduced by Hon. B. F. Shields establishing a Kentucky Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Albert B. Chandler on March 7, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ... GARTH K. FERGUSON
Banking ... HIRAM H. WILHOIT
Budget ... J. DAN TALBOTT
Conservation ... CHARLES FENNELL
Corporation ... CHARLES ARNETT
Equalization of Assessments ... JAMES W. MARTIN
Fish and Game ... JAMES R. BROWN
Forestry ... KENNETH C. MCCONNELL
Health ... A. T. MCCORMACK, M.D.
Highways ... ROBERT D. HUMPHREYS
Insurance ... SHERMAN GOODPASTER
Labor ... WILLIAM BURKHOURDS
Library (Archives and History) ... JOUETT TAYLOR CANNON (MRS.)
Library (Law and State) ... ETHEL GIST CANTRILL
Liquor Control ... THEO HAGEMANN
Militia ... LEE McClean
Mines ... JOHN F. DANIEL
Motor Vehicles ... D. C. MOORE
Old Age Assistance ... A. Y. LLOYD
Parole ... NORMAN BRADEN
Personnel ... PAUL GARRETT
Police ... JESSIE M. STONE
Public Instruction ... HARRY C. PETERS
Public Utilities ... J. C. W. BECKHAM
Public Works ... ROBERT HUMPHREYES
Purchasing* ... MARION C. HOWARD
Securities* ... JOSEPH W. SCHNEIDER
Taxation ... JAMES W. MARTIN
Unemployment Compensation ... VEGO BARNES
University ... FRANK L. McVEY
Vocational Education ... RALPH WOODS
Welfare ... FREDERICK A. WALLIS
Workmen’s Compensation ... JAMES B. MILLIKEN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Legislature, p. 221.
IN 1682 La Salle named the territory of Louisiana after Louis XIV of France. At the close of the Seven Years' War, it was ceded to Spain by the Treaty of Paris (1763), returned to France in 1800, under compulsion from Napoleon, and sold to the United States in 1803. Organized as a territory in 1804, it became a state in 1812. Louisiana, more than any other state, retains the traditions and customs of 18th century France. In 1921, Louisiana adopted a new constitution which is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Louisiana Library Commission

ESSE M. CULVER, Executive Secretary

Library facilities are very limited, since the State Library is located in New Orleans, where it can serve as a law library for the Supreme Court, instead of in the Capitol at Baton Rouge, but every assistance possible is furnished. The fact that the library has no legal documents except a few session laws makes the work very difficult. No legislative research work is done, but an attempt is made to locate reports and material from which legislators may find pertinent data. Bill drafting is referred to the Attorney-General's office. Legislators may purchase information from the Louisiana Reference Service, a private organization supplied by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE MANUAL

Roster of the Officials of the State of Louisiana

Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially

Total Pages: 116
Current Volume: 1937
Size in inches 6⅞ × 8⅞

The Roster of Officials of the State of Louisiana contains a complete list of all members of the judicial, legislative, and executive departments of the state government. It further includes a list of mayors, parish officials, tax collectors, and federal officials in the state. There is an index.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .......................... 48,506
Rank in Nation .................................. 30th
Population (1935 est.) ......................... 2,120,000
Rank in Nation .................................. 22nd
Density per square mile (1930) .................. 46.3
Total State Revenue (1932) ................... $34,590,584
Total Expenditures (1932) ................... $83,687,304
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ....... $1,666,140,457
State University ................................ Louisiana State University
& Agricultural & Mechanical College
Site ........................................ Baton Rouge
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .................... 6,101
Faculty ........................................ 360
Capital City .................................. Baton Rouge
Population (1930) ............................. 30,729
Rank in State .................................. 3rd
Largest City .................................. New Orleans
Population ................................... 458,762
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population ..... 8
Number of Counties ............................ 64
THE PELICAN STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ........................................ RICHARD W. LECHE
Lieutenant Governor ...................... EARL K. LONG
Secretary of State .............................. E. A. CONWAY
Attorney-General ............................... G. L. PORTERIE
State Treasurer ................................. A. P. TUGWELL
State Auditor .................................... L. B. BAYNARD

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

Chief Justice .......... CHARLES A. O’NEILL
Six Associate Justices
Term ............................................ Fourteen years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ........ EARL K. LONG
President Pro Tem of the Senate .......... LORRIS WIMBERLY
Speaker of the House .................. EMMIE J. TALLIEU
Clerk of the House .................. COLEMAN LINDSEY
Secretary of the Senate ............ B. W. CASON

Senators .................. 39 D ................ Term ........ 4 years
Representatives ............ 100 D ................. Term .......... 4 years

Regular Session: Second Monday in May, biennially in even years.
Length of Session: 60 days

LOUISIANA HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ......................... HARRY D. WILSON
Banking ................................. J. S. BROCK
Budget ................................. R. WARREN RAGGIO
Conservation ...................... WILLIAM G. RANKING
Corporations .................... E. A. CONWAY
Employment ......................... P. J. CHARLET
Equalization of Assessments........ R. WARREN RAGGIO
Fish and Game .................. ARMAND P. DASPIE
Forestry .................. W. H. SONDORZEGGER
Health ................................. J. A. O’HARA, M.D.
Highways .................. L. P. ABERNATHY
Insurance .................. E. A. CONWAY
Labor ................................. B. W. CASON
Library (Archives and History) ........ Essae M. Culver
Library. (State) ....................... ALICE M. MAGEE

Liquor Control ................ ALICE LEE GROSJEAN
Militia ................................. RAYMOND G. FLEMING
Mines ................................. J. A. SHAW
Motor Vehicles .................. E. A. CONWAY
Old Age Assistance ................. A. R. JOHNSON
Parks ................................. N. E. SIMONEAUX
Parole ................................. W. J. BROADWELL
Police ................................. L. F. GUERE
Public Instruction ............... THOMAS H. HARRIS
Public Utilities ................. WADE O. MARTIN
Securities ........................ VICTOR LOISEL
Taxation .................. R. WARREN RAGGIO
University ........................ JAMES M. SMITH
Unemployment Compensation .... B. W. CASON
Welfare ............................... A. R. JOHNSON

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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MAINE

Possibly Lief Ericson and his voyagers were the first white men to see the coast of Maine, after which it was unknown until John Cabot sighted its shores on his second voyage in 1498. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries a series of adventurers explored the coast—Verrazano, Gomez, Ferenando, John Walker, Martin Pring, Sieur de Monts, and John Smith, who gave the country the name, New England. A permanent settlement was finally established by the English in 1652. For more than 150 years (1652-1819) Maine was known as the District of Maine under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. The connection was not a happy one, and as early as 1785 a convention was held to discuss the possibility of independence. In 1819 Maine applied for admission to the union, and was admitted in 1820. Her present constitution was adopted in 1819.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
State Library
Rebecca Friedman, Legislative Reference Librarian

Services: Past and pending legislation is indexed and digested for the benefit of legislators and others interested in public questions. Most of the Bureau Librarian’s time is spent in arranging and filing information for the use of legislators. No bill drafting is done and none of the compilations that are made are published.

STATE MANUAL

Maine Register

Issued by Fred L. Tower Company—Private
Published annually
Total Pages: 1827  Current Volume: 1934-1935
Size in inches: 4½ x 6½

The Maine Register, privately published, contains a complete directory of the state and county governments of the state. It has over 600 pages of directory of businesses in the state, and a very considerable amount of business advertising. The book contains a small general index.

MAINE STATE PLANNING BOARD

The Maine State Planning Board was abolished April 15, 1937.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)........................ 33,040
Rank in Nation............................ 38th
Population (1935 est.)...................... 845,000
Rank in Nation............................ 35th
Density per square mile (1936)............ 25.5
Total State Revenue (1932)................ $22,971,645
Total Expenditures (1932).................. $26,784,981
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)................ $756,860,383
State University........................... University of Maine
Site .................................... Orono
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)................ 1,620
Faculty.................................... 339
Capital City............................... Augusta
Population (1930).......................... 17,198
Rank in State............................. 6th
Largest City................................ Portland
Population (1930).......................... 70,810
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population....11
Number of Counties........................ 16

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THE PINE TREE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .................................................... Lewis O. Barrows
Lieutenant Governor ........................................ None
Secretary of State .......................................... Frederick Robie
Attorney-General .............................................. Franz V. Burkett
State Treasurer .............................................. Blemont Smith
State Auditor .................................................. Elbert D. Hayford

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Chief Justice ................................................ Charles J. Dunn

Five Associate Justices.

Term ............................................................. Seven years

Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .... J. Frederick Burns 
Speaker of the House ........... George E. Hill
Secretary of the Senate ....... Royden W. Brown 
Clerk of the House ............ Harvey R. Pease

Senators .......................... 4 D .... 29 R ........ Total 33 .... Term .......... 2 years
Representatives .................. 27 D .... 124 R ........ Total 151 .... Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: First Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit

MAINE HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .............................................. Frank P. Washburn
Banking .................................................. Thomas A. Cooper
Budget ...................................................... William H. Deering
Corporations .............................................. Bernice F. Tibbetts
Equalization of Assessments .................. Frank H. Holley
Fish and Game .............................................. George J. Stobie
Forestry ..................................................... Waldo N. Seavey
Health ....................................................... George H. Coombs, M.D.
Highways .................................................... Paul C. Thurston
Insurance ................................................... C. Waldo Lovejoy
Library (State) .............................................. Henry E. Dunneck
Liquor Control ............................................ Harold S. Boardman
Militia ..................................................... James W. Hanson
Mines ......................................................... Josephine Marshall
Motor Vehicles .............................................. Agnes Murphy

Old Age Assistance ................... George W. Leadbetter
Parks ....................................................... Raymond E. Rendall
Parole ....................................................... George W. Leadbetter
Police ......................................................... Wilbur H. Towe
Public Instruction ................... Bertram E. Packard
Public Utilities .......................................... Frank E. Southard
Purchasing ................................................. William S. Owen
Securities .................................................. Thomas A. Cooper
Taxation .................................................... Frank H. Holley
Unemployment ............................................. Clifford A. Somerville

Compensation ............................................. Arthur A. Hauck
Vocational Education ................ Bertram E. Packard
Welfare ....................................................... Norman W. MacDonald
Workers Compensation ............. Donald D. Garcellon

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
MARYLAND

NAMED after Queen Maria, wife of Charles I of England, Maryland was founded by Cecil Calvert and Lord Baltimore in order to provide a haven for Catholics. The original charter was granted in 1634 and first settlement was made at St. Mary's. Protestants were welcomed, however, and the Toleration Act of 1649 insured freedom of worship and participation in the government. The colony was governed by descendants of Lord Baltimore until the time of the Revolution. The first state constitution was adopted in 1776; since then three others have been approved, the last in 1867.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Department of Legislative Reference
Independent

Dr. Horace E. Flack, Director

Services: An inquiry service is maintained for all branches of government. A careful index has been kept of each bill introduced into the General Assembly, and of each ordinance introduced into the City Council since 1908. It makes a sessional digest of bills by subject matter, and keeps a comprehensive card index. It drafts a large percentage of all bills and ordinances, and is custodian of official records, documents and archives of the City of Baltimore. The Attorney General drafts purely administrative measures.

STATE MANUAL

Maryland Manual
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published annually

Total Pages: 531
Size in inches: 5 3/4 x 8 1/2

The Maryland Manual contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, including, also, the complete state payroll. It gives a great deal of information concerning counties, and a description of the several bureaus of the state government in adequate detail and a copy of the state constitution.

MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairman: Abel Wolman
Headquarters: 1106 Court Square Building, Baltimore

Status: Statutory Board, Act of Dec. 15, 1933

Appropriations: State $3,000; Federal, $19,000; Other, $3,283.80

Activities: During 1936 the Commission undertook studies of the economics of the vital industries of Maryland, the sea food industry in the Chesapeake Bay, and existing recreation facilities. It has cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the drainage basin study and the six-year inventory of public works, and has established a clearing house for all mapping activities in Maryland. The Commission has cooperated with the State Department of Health to develop tentative designs for water supplies and sewage disposal systems.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) 12,327
Rank in Nation 41st
Population (1930 est.) 1,669,000
Rank in Nation 29th
Density, per square mile (1930) 164.1
Total State Revenue (1931) $33,573,514
Total Expenditures (1931) $33,684,183
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) $2,761,586,579
State University University of Maryland
Site Baltimore & College Park
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) 3,395
Faculty 566
Capital City Annapolis
Population (1940) 12,531
Rank in State 5th
Largest City Baltimore
Population 804,874
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population 6
Number of Counties 23
THE OLD LINE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .................................................. Harry W. Nice
Lieutenant Governor ....................................... None
Secretary of State .......................................... E. Ray Jones
Attorney-General .......................................... Herbert R. O'Conor
State Treasurer ............................................. Hooper S. Miles
State Comptroller .......................................... William S. Gordy

MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge .................................................. Carroll T. Bond
Seven Associate Judges
Term ......................................................... Fifteen years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .................................... Lansdale G. Sasscer
President Pro Tem of the Senate ......................... Milton R. Veasey
Speaker of the House ...................................... Emanuel Gorfine
Clerk of the House ......................................... John J. Nowakowski
Secretary of the Senate ................................... C. Andrew Shaab

Senators ...................................................... 18 D; 11 R
Total 29 Term ................................................ 4 years
Representatives ............................................. 95 D; 23 R 2 Fusion
Total 120 Term .............................................. 4 years
Regular Session: First Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years
Length of Session: 90 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Hon. Charles C. Marbury establishing a Maryland Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Harry W. Nice on May 18, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ................................................. H. C. Byrd
Banking ....................................................... Warren F. Sterling
Budget ........................................................ William H. Blakeman
Conservation ............................................... Robert F. Duer
Equalization of Assessments ............................... Oscar Leser
Fish and Game ............................................. E. Lee LeCompte
Forestry ........................................................ F. W. Besley
Health .......................................................... Robert H. Riley, M.D.
Highways ...................................................... Nathan L. Smith
Insurance ..................................................... Wesley S. Hanna
Labor ........................................................... Henry Lay Duer
Library (Archives and History) * ......................... James A. Robertson
Library (State) .............................................. John W. McCool
Liquor Control .............................................. William S. Gordy, Jr.
Militia .......................................................... Milton A. Reckord
Mines ........................................................... John J. Rutledge
Motor Vehicles ............................................. Walter R. Rudy
Old Age Assistance ......................................... J. Milton Patterson
Parks ............................................................ F. W. Besley
Parole .......................................................... W. D. Tilghman, Jr.
Personnel ...................................................... Harry C. Jones
Police .......................................................... E. F. Munshower
Public Instruction .......................................... Albert S. Cook
Public Utilities .............................................. O. E. Weller
Purchasing .................................................... Harry Merritt
Relief ........................................................... J. Milton Patterson
Taxation ....................................................... Oscar Leser
Unemployment ................................................ William Milnes Maloy
Compensation ................................................ William Milnes Maloy
University ..................................................... H. Clifton Byrd
Vocational Education ...................................... John J. Seidell
Workmen's Compensation ................................ William F. Browning

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
THOUGH the coast was visited by several early explorers, no permanent settlement was made until the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620. A second settlement was made at Salem in 1628, and Boston was settled in 1630. Grievances leading up to the American Revolution were keenly felt in Massachusetts, and she produced some of its most prominent leaders. The original Constitution, adopted in 1780, has been revised by the constitutional conventions of 1820, 1853 and 1917-19.

STATE MANUAL
Manual for the General Court
Issued by Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House
Published annually
Total Pages: 517  Current Volume: 1937-38
Size in inches: 4½ x 6¾

The Massachusetts Manual for the General Court contains an adequate and complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government. A complete directory of county officers is included, and considerable historical material concerning the state. Included are Rules of the House of Representatives, and Rules of the Senate, which are indexed separately.

STATISTICAL
Area (square miles) ..................... 8,266
Rank in Nation ........................ 44th
Population (1935 est.) ................. 4,378,000
Rank in Nation ........................ 8th
Density per square mile (1930) .... 528.6
Total State Revenue (1932) ......... $74,020,060
Total Expenditures (1932) .......... $74,058,631
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) .... $7,442,794,863
Institute of Higher Education .... Massachusetts State College
Site .................................. Amherst
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ........... 1,133
Faculty ................................ 120
Capital City ............................ Boston
Population (1935) .................... 817,713
Rank in State .......................... 1st
Largest City .......................... Boston
Population ............................ 817,713
Number of Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population ......... 78
Number of Counties .................. 14
Governor.......................... CHARLES F. HURLEY
Lieutenant Governor............ FRANCIS E. KELLY
Secretary of State............ FREDERICK W. COOK
Attorney-General............... PAUL A. DEVER
State Treasurer............... WILLIAM E. HURLEY
State Auditor.................. THOMAS H. BUCKLEY

MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Chief Justice.................. ARTHUR P. RUGG
Six Associate Justices
Term.......................... During good behaviour

Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate... SAMUEL H. WRAGG
Speaker of the House...... HORACE T. CAHILL
Secretary of the Senate... IRVING N. HAYDEN
Clerk of the House........ FRANK E. BRIDGMAN

Senators.................. 14 D...... 26 R.... Total 40
Representatives........ 104 D....... 135 R.... Total 239

Term................... 2 years
Regular Sessions: First Wednesday in January, annually.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute establishing a Massachusetts Commission on Interstate Cooperation, was
signed by Governor Hurley on May 28, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture........ WILLIAM CASEY
Banking........ WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, JR.
Budget........ CARL A. RAYMOND
Conservation...... ERNEST J. DEAN
Corporations....... HENRY F. LONG
Employment........ FRED J. GRAHAM
Equalization of Assessments..... HENRY F. LONG
Fish and Game........ PATRICK W. HEHIR
Forestry........ ERNEST J. DEAN
Health........ HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D.
Highways.......... W. F. CALLAHAN
Insurance.......... FRANCIS J. DECÉLLES
Labor............... JAMES T. MORIARTY
Library (Archives and History).... EDWARD J. ROBBINS
Library (State)...... DENNIS A. DOOLEY
Liquor Control...... WILLIAM P. HAYS
Militia........ CHARLES H. COLE
Motor Vehicles...... FRANK A. GOODWIN
Old Age Assistance..... FRANCIS BARDWELL
Parole............... RICHARD OLNEY
Personnel (Civil Service).... THOMAS H. GREEN
Police............... PAUL G. KIRK
Public Instruction.... JAMES G. RARADON
Public Utilities....... ABRAHAM C. WEBER
Public Works......... W. F. CALLAHAN
Purchasing.......... GEORGE J. CRONIN
Relief................ FRANK W. GOODHUE
Securities.......... JOHN BACKUS
State College........ HUGH P. BAKER
Taxation........ HENRY F. LONG
Unemployment Compensation... L. P. HARRINGTON
Vocational Education.... ROBERT O. SMALL
Welfare........ WALTER V. MCCARTHY
Workmen's Compensation... JOSEPH A. PARKS

For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
(*) Total number, 240. This Session (1937) one member died, and one resigned.
MICHIGAN

From its discovery, in 1610, until the year 1763, the Michigan territory was governed by the French. In 1763 it was ceded to Great Britain and in 1796 came into the possession of the United States. In 1805 the Territory of Michigan was created, and Michigan was formally declared a state in January, 1837. Michigan is the second largest state, east of the Mississippi and has the longest shore line of any state in the Union. New constitutions were adopted in 1850 and 1908. The question of a general revision of the constitution is submitted to the voters every sixteenth year.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House

Services: The Bureau maintains an inquiry service, does legislative research and bill drafting, and maintains a collection of bills introduced in the Michigan legislature, and in other state legislatures as well. Research is conducted upon legislation proposed or pending in other states, and upon the effect and operation of existing statutes. When necessary, the Attorney General assists in bill drafting.

STATE MANUAL

Michigan Manual

Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 806 Current Volume: 1935
Size in inches: 6½ x 9¼

The Michigan Manual is a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. It contains reports of the several heads of state departments and a large amount of biographical material concerning state officers, legislators, and judges. An adequate abstract of votes of the last election is to be found. Included also are numerous clear maps of railroads in the state and congressional and representative districts of the state. There is a complete index.

MICHIGAN STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Executive Officer: Fred M. Thrun
Status: Governor's Board
Appropriations: State, Federal, $29,000 (W.P.A.)

Activities: The Board has cooperated in the nation-wide drainage basin study of the National Resources Committee, maps of natural resources, areas, physical development projects and local planning and zon- ing have been prepared, and a catalogue of CWA, ERA, WPA and NYA surveys and research has been compiled as a basis for further planning. A study of the educational program of the state has also been made.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .................................. 58,980
Rank in Nation .................................. 72nd
Population (1935 est.) ................................. 4,661,000
Rank in Nation .................................. 7th
Density per square mile (1930) .......................... 84.2
Total State Revenue (1932) ................................ $102,662,634
Total Expenditures (1932) ................................ $102,187,813
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ................. $8,262,954,178
State University .................................... University of Michigan
Site ........................................ Ann Arbor
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ............................. 11,731
Faculty ........................................ 713
Capital City ...................................... Lansing
Population (1930) .................................. 78,397
Rank in State .................................. 5th
Largest City ..................................... Detroit
Population ...................................... 1,568,662
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ................. 40
Number of Counties ................................ 83

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THE WOLVERINE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.............FRANK MURPHY
Lieutenant Governor...LEO J. NOWICKI
Secretary of State......LEON D. CASE
Attorney-General..RAYMOND W. STARR
State Treasurer.......THEODORE I. FRY
State Auditor.........GEORGE T. GUNDRY

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........LOUIS H. FEAD
Seven Associate Justices

Term ......................Eight years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate.........LEO J. NOWICKI
President Pro-Tern of the Senate WILLIAM PALMER
Speaker of the House............GEORGE A. SCHROEDER
Clerk of the House.............T. THOMAS THATCHER

Secretory of the Senate.....FRED I. CHASE

Senators ....................17 D...15 R..................Total 32  Term ..............2 years
Representatives ..............60 D...40 R..................Total 100  Term ..............2 years

Regular Session: First Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman.................HON. GEORGE A. SCHROEDER

A resolution introduced by Hon. Carl F. DeLano establishing a Michigan Commission on Interstate Cooperation was passed by the Michigan Legislature on June 25, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture...........BURRELL LINCOLN
Banking................CHARLES T. FISHER
Budget....................HAROLD D. SMITH
Conservation...........P. J. HOFFMASTER
Corporations...........CARL A. OLSON
Equalization of Assessments...MELVILLE B. McPHERSON
Fisheries..............FRED A. WESTERMAN
Forestry...............P. J. HOFFMASTER
Game........................H. D. RUHL
Health....................C. C. SLEMONS, M.D.
Highways..................M. D. VAS WAGNER
Insurance.................CHARLES E. GAUS
Labor.......................FRANK F. FORD
Library (Archives and History).....G. N. FULLER
Library (Law)............ALFRED TRUMP
Library (State).........GRACE S. MCCURIE (MRS.)
Liquor Control........EDWARD W. McFARLAND
Militia....................JOHN S. RIBBEY
Mines......................R. A. SMITH
Motor Vehicles.........FRANK W. CARNEY
Parks......................WALTER KINGSWELL
Parole....................HILMER GELLIN
Police.....................OSCAR G. OLANDER
Public Utilities.........PAUL H. TUDOR
Public Instruction......EUGENE B. ELLIOTT
Securities..............CARL A. OLSON
Tax Administration, Board of.....DRAPER ALLEN
Taxation.................MELVILLE B. McPHERSON
Unemployment Compensation: P. L. STASHFIELD
University..............ALEXANDER G. RUTHVEN
Vocational Education.....GEORGE H. FERN
Welfare...................JAMES G. BRYANT
Workmen's Compensation..GEORGE A. KROGSTAD

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
MINNESOTA

FIRST written records of a white man's visits to the Minnesota region were made by Radisson and Greseilliers not long after the middle of the 17th century. The region, in whole or in part, was successively a portion of French, English and Spanish empires, the Northwest Territory, and the territories of Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin. Minnesota Territory, as such, was finally organized in 1849. It was admitted as the thirty-second state in 1858. The original constitution is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES
State Library
PAUL DANSINGBERG, Librarian

Services: No formal department has been officially designated to render legislative reference services in Minnesota. Bill drafting is done by the legislators themselves, by the Attorney-General and four of his assistants, by members of the law faculty of the University, and by hired attorneys. During legislative sessions five men devote their entire time to bill drafting. Some legislative reference and research work is done by the State Library. Compilations of Minnesota statutes are made from time to time by lawyers employed for the purpose or authorized by the legislature to do so as a private venture.

STATE MANUAL
Minnesota Legislative Manual
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 569  Current Volume: 1935
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Legislative Manual of Minnesota contains a directory of the three departments of government, a complete abstract of votes of the most recent primary and general elections, and a roster of county officers, as well as considerable miscellaneous information concerning the state. Adequate biographical material is included, and there are several excellent maps of legislative and judicial districts. It shows also county lines and railroads. There is an adequate index.

MINNESOTA STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Secretary: MARC V. IVAN
Status: Governor's Board
Appropriations: State, $10,000 (Aug. 13, 1935-July 1, 1936)
Federal, $60,000 (FERA and WPA 1935-36)

Activities: Studies during 1936 were made on social security, land tenure, farm debt, and the drainage basin study sponsored by the National Resources Committee. The Board also cooperated with WPA and PWA in the preparation of an inventory of public works. In addition to these activities, the Board conducted studies on education, metropolitan and urban planning, recreation and public health.

STATISTICAL
Area (square miles) ...................... 84,286.53
Rank in Nation .......................... 11th
Population (1935 est.) ................. 2,627,000
Rank in Nation ......................... 19th
Density per square mile (1930) .......... 31.7
Total State Revenue (1932) .......... $60,577,792
Total State Expenditures (1932) ....... $74,992,757
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ...... $2,337,871,264
State University ....................... University of Minnesota
Site ..................................... Minneapolis
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ............. 14,022
Faculty .................................. 612
Capital City ............................. Saint Paul
Population (1930) ....................... 271,606
Rank in State ........................... 2nd
Largest City ............................ Minneapolis
Population (1930) ....................... 464,356
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population .... 14
Number of Counties .................... 87
THE GOPHER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.......................... ELMER A. BENSON
Lieutenant Governor.................. GOTTFRIED LINDSTEN
Secretary of State..................... MIKE HOLM
Attorney-General..................... WILLIAM S. ERVIN
State Treasurer...................... C. A. HALVÆRSON
State Auditor......................... STAFFORD KING

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice......................... HENRY M. GALLAGHER
Six Associate Justices
Term................................. Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate.................. GOTTFRIED LINDSTEN
President Pro Tem of the Senate........ WILLIAM G. RICHARDSON
Speaker of the House................... HAROLD BARKER
Clerk of the House..................... JOHN J. McDONOUGH
Secretary of the Senate................ HOWARD SPAETH

Senators(1): .......... Total 67. Term 4 years
Representatives(2): Total 131. Term 2 years

Regular Session: Tuesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 90 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Hon. F. L. Palarine establishing a Minnesota Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Elmer A. Benson on April 21, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.......................... CHARLES OMMODT
Banking ................................ ROBERT D. BEERY
Budget ................................ PAUL A. RASMUSSEN
Conservation ......................... E. V. WILLARD
Corporations ......................... W. N. BROWN
Employment........................... WALTER H. STOLL
Equalization of Assessments......... HARRY E. BOYLE
Fish and Game......................... A. C. HANSON
Forestry ............................. G. M. CONZET
Health ................................. A. J. CRESLEY, M.D.
Highways.............................. N. W. ELSBERG
Insurance............................. FRANK YETKA
Labor ................................ F. T. STARKEY
Library (Archives and History)....... THEODORE C. BLEGEN
Library (Law and State).............. PAUL DANSINGBERG
Liquor Control......................... WILLIAM MARSH
Militia ................................ ELLARD A. WALSH
Mines ................................ F. A. WILDES
Motor Vehicles......................... J. P. BENGSTON
Old Age Assistance............... F. W. NICHOLS
Parks ................................ HAROLD W. LATHROP
Parole ................................ A. C. LINDHOLM
Personnel ............................ PAUL A. RASMUSSEN
Police ................................ J. P. ARNOLDY
Public Instruction.................... JOHN G. ROCKWELL
Public Utilities ...................... FRANK W. MATSON
Purchasing.................. PHIL. SUNDBY
Securities....................... S. PAUL SKABEN
Taxation............................. HARRY E. BOYLE
Unemployment Compensation...... EMERY C. NELSON
University ......................... LOTUS D. COFFMAN
Vocational Education............... HARRY E. FLYNN
Welfare ................................ CARL R. CARLGREN
Workmen's Compensation............ F. T. STARKEY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 32; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

1 Elected without party designation.
Mississippi

By the right of discovery and exploration, what is now Mississippi was under Spanish dominion from 1512 to 1699, when settlement by d'Iverville gave possession to the French. The Treaty of Paris in 1763 gave England much of the territory within the present limits of Mississippi. The region returned to Spanish dominion by conquest in 1781, and became a part of the United States by the treaty of San Lorenzo in 1795. Mississippi Territory was formed in 1798, and Mississippi was admitted as a state in 1817. At present it is governed under the amended constitution of 1890, the fourth in the history of the state.

Legislative Reference Service
Mississippi State Library
Mrs. Rena Humphreys Bailey

Services: An extensive legal and general reference library is maintained, and, during legislative sessions, special attention is given to legislative work. A source bibliography is kept, as well as a comprehensive file of current legislative problems. Bill drafting is done by the Attorney General's office. There is no official legislative reference department, but the State Librarian is elected by the Legislature.

State Manual
Mississippi Blue Book
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 286
Current Volume: 1933-1935
Size in inches 6 x 9

The Mississippi Blue Book is a complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state. Also included is a directory of city officials and an abstract of votes of federal and state officials at the last primary and general elections. There are lists of newspapers published in Mississippi and considerable miscellaneous information concerning the state. The Blue Book contains a number of illustrations. There is an index.

Mississippi State Planning Commission
Executive Officer: L. J. Folse
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 26, 1936
Appropriations: No data available
Activities: The Commission has engaged in research related to the promotion of industrial development, and county statistical studies to appraise the ability of each county to support industrial expansion. The Commission has also made surveys of rural electrification, mineral resources, transportation facilities, types of road surfacing, recreation, and land use. It has cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the drainage basin study.

Statistical
Area (square miles) .46,865
Rank in Nation...........................................31st
Population (1935 est.) 1,961,000
Rank in Nation...........................................25th
Density per square mile (1930)........43.4
Total State Revenue (1932) $19,084,386
Total State Expenditures (1932) $22,679,900
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $892,655,464
State University University of Mississippi
Site..........................................................Jackson
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) 1,305
Faculty..................................................75
Capital City Jackson
Population (1930) 48,282
Rank in State...........................................1st
Largest City Jackson
Population (1930) 48,282
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population 13
Number of Counties 82
THE BAYOU STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .......................................................... HUGH L. WHITE
Lieutenant Governor .............................................. J. B. SNIDER
Secretary of State .................................................. WALKER WOOD
Attorney-General ................................................. GREEK L. RICE
State Treasurer .................................................... NEWTON JAMES
State Auditor ......................................................... CARL N. CRAIG

MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ....................................................... SIDNEY SMITH
Five Associate Justices
Term ................................................................. Eight years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ................. J. B. SNIDER
President Pro Tem of the Senate Speaker of the House ............... FIELDING WRIGHT
JOHN CULKIN Clerk of the House ............... BUFORD YERGER
Secretary of the Senate .................... J. R. WATSON
Senators .......................... 49 D. Term .................... 4 years
Representatives ....................... 140 D. Term .................... 4 years

Regular Session: Tuesday after first Monday in January, biennially in even years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman ....................... GOVERNOR HUGH L. WHITE
A statute introduced by Hon. George M. Ethridge establishing a Mississippi Commission on Inter-
state Cooperation was approved by Governor Hugh L. White on March 25, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ....................... J. C. HOLTON Militia ....................... JOHN A. O'KEEFE
Banking ....................... M. D. BRETT Mines ....................... GREEK L. RICE
Budget .......................... BUFORD YERGER Motor Vehicles ....................... HENRY RISER
Corporations ..................... W. M. DENNEY Old Age Assistance ....................... W. F. BOND
Equalization of Assessments .... A. H. STONE Parks ....................... FRED B. MERRILL
Fish and Game ..................... SI CORLEY Parole ....................... JACK HANCOCK
Forestry ........................ FRED B. MERRILL Public Instruction ....................... J. S. VANDIVER
Health .......................... FELIX J. UNDERWOOD, M.D. Public Utilities ....................... J. D. MILLER
Highways ....................... BROWN WILLIAMS Securities ....................... WALKER WOOD
Insurance ....................... JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, 3d Taxation ....................... A. H. STONE
Labor ........................ J. W. DUGGER, M.D. Unemployment Compensation ....................... LEON WHEELESS
Library (Archives and History) DUNBAR ROLAND University ....................... ALFRED B. BUTTS
Library (State) .......... RENA HUMPHREYS BALEY (MRS.) Welfare ....................... W. F. BOND

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163;
Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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MISSOURI

MISSOURI was early explored by De Soto, Marquette, and Joliet. La Salle claimed the area for France in 1682, and fur trading posts were developed. To this day St. Louis is an important center of the fur trade. A part of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, Missouri was organized as a territory in 1812. In 1821 it was admitted to the Union as a slave state, after the Missouri Compromise of 1820. In 1865 a new constitution was drawn up. A third constitution was adopted in 1875.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
Missouri Library Commission
RUTH O'MALLEY, Secretary

Services: The Secretary of the Library Commission does as much reference work as limited facilities will permit; largely, her service is confined to making materials available for use by the legislators. Bill drafting is done by the Attorney General upon request. During each session, the General Assembly employs clerks to index the bills enacted, and every ten years a special committee does statutory revision.

STATE MANUAL
Official Manual of the State of Missouri
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 925
Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Official Manual of the State of Missouri is a complete directory of the state government and of county and municipal officers. It contains extensive historical information and material descriptive of departments of the state government and state institutions. Included is an interstate directory and an abstract of votes of the most recent election. It is handsomely illustrated and contains both an extensive table of contents and an adequate index.

MISSOURI STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Officer: WILLIAM ANDERSON
Appropriations: State, none;
Federal, WPA project
(no figures available)

Activities: During 1936 the Board engaged in detailed county planning studies for five typical counties, studies of water resources by drainage basins, of local road administration, of the administrative expenses and financial ability of local governments, an inventory of public works, and additional studies of population trends and land use. A reference library on planning has been established.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)............................69,420
Rank in Nation ................................18th
Population (1930 est.) .........................3,913,000
Rank in Nation ................................10th
Density per square mile (1930) ..............52.8
Total State Revenue (1932) ..................$51,484,545
Total State Expenditures (1932) .............$64,610,416
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ....$4,788,878,616
State University ................................University of Missouri
Site ...........................................Columbia
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ....................5,165
Faculty ....................................291
Capital City ..................................Jefferson City
Population (1930) ................................21,596
Rank in State ..................................8th
Largest City ..................................St. Louis
Population (1930) .............................821,960
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population ..16
Number of Counties ...........................114
THE SHOW ME STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ........................................... LLOYD C. STARK
Lieutenant Governor .......................... FRANK G. HARRIS
Secretary of State .......................... DWIGHT H. BROWN
Attorney-General .......................... ROY MCKITTRICK
State Treasurer .......................... R. W. WINN
State Auditor .......................... FOREST SMITH

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .................. CHARLES THOMAS HAYS
Six Associate Justices

Term .............................................. Ten years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .......................... FRANK G. HARRIS
Speaker of the House .............. JOHN G. CHRISTY
Secretary of the Senate .......... R. E. L. MARRS

Senators ........................................ 31 D 3 R Total 34 Term 4 years
Representatives ......................... 105 D 45 R Total 150 Term 2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

MISSOURI HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .................................. JEWELL MAYES
Banking .................................. O. H. MOBERLY
Budget .................................. CHARLES F. CARTER
Corporations .................................. RUSSELL MALONEY
Employment .................................. WILL S. DENHAM
Equalization of Assessments ............ ANDY W. WILCOX
Fish and Game ................................ WILBUR C. BUFORD
Health .................................. HARRY F. PARKER, M.D.
Highways .................................. CARL W. BROWN
Insurance .................................. R. E. O’MALLEY
Labor .................................. M. E. CRUZEN (MRS.)
Library (Archives and History) ... FLOYD C. SHOEMAKER
Library (Law) ................................ A. J. MANTZER
Library (State) ................................ A. J. MANTZER
Liquor Control ................................ E. J. BECKER
Militia .................................. LEWIS M. MEANS
Mines .................................. ARNOLD GRIFFITH
Motor Vehicles ................................ W. H. STEWARD
Old Age Assistance .............. W. EDWARD JAMESON
Parole .................................. STEVEN B. HUNTER
Police ................................ B. M. CASTEEL
Public Instruction .................. LLOYD W. KING
Public Utilities .............. S. O. HARGUS
Purchasing ................................ GEORGE BLOWERS
Relief ................................ WALLACE CROSSLEY
Securities ................................ RUSSELL MALONEY
Taxation ................................ ANDY W. WILCOX
University ................................ FREDERICK A. MIDDLEBUSH
Vocational Education .......... J. L. FERRICK
Welfare ................................ W. EDWARD JAMESON
Workmen’s Compensation .... FRANK F. LAHEY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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In the middle of the 18th century, the region including Montana was visited by Verendrye and later by other French explorers and traders. Having belonged successively to France, Spain and France again, the eastern part of the state came into the United States through the Louisiana Purchase. The smaller portion west of the Rockies was acquired in 1846 as part of the Oregon country. Early history includes exploration, discovery, of gold, and war with the Indians. Montana was organized as a territory in 1864 and became a state in 1889. The present Constitution was adopted in 1889.

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE**

*Legislative Reference Bureau*

State Law Library
John W. Ross
Legislative Reference Librarian

*Services:* The Bureau performs library service and legislative research for legislators and state officials. A file is kept of all bills introduced, and an index is prepared at the end of the session. The law clerks for the legislature use the facilities of the Library and the Bureau in their bill drafting. The librarian and reference librarian assist in matters of research and in helping the legislative clerks to secure information needed in their work.

**MONTANA PUBLISHES NO STATE MANUAL**

**MONTANA STATE PLANNING BOARD**

Executive Officer: J. D. Pope
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 14, 1935
Appropriations: State, $20,000 (2½ yr. period)
Federal AWA project (no figures available)

*Activities:* During 1936 the Board took part in the activities of the Pacific Northwest Regional Planning Commission, particularly with reference to the preparation of the Columbia Basin Report, the consideration of the forestry problem of the area, and the formulation of policies relative to water use. The Board cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the nation-wide drainage basin survey, and prepared recommendations to the President’s Drought Committee.

**STATISTICAL**

Area (square miles) .......................... 146,997
Rank in Nation ..................................... 3rd
Population (1935 est.) .................. 531,000
Rank in Nation ..................................... 39th
Density per square mile (1930) .............. 3.7
Total State Revenue (1932) .......... $13,708,228
Total State Expenditures (1932) .......... $14,516,416
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .... $410,644,611
State University ................................. Montana State University
Site ................................................ Missoula
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .............. 1,906
Faculty ............................................. 96
Capital City ....................................... Helena
Population (1930) ............................... 11,803
Rank in State ..................................... 6th
Largest City ...................................... Butte
Population (1930) ............................... 39,832
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population 6
Number of Counties ............................... 56
THE TREASURE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ................................................................. Roy E. Ayers
Lieutenant Governor .................................................... Hugh R. Adair
Secretary of State ....................................................... Sam W. Mitchell
Attorney-General ....................................................... Harrison J. Freeborn
State Treasurer ......................................................... Ray N. Shannon
State Auditor ............................................................ John J. Holmes

MONTANA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ............................................................. Walter B. Sands
Four Associate Justices
Term ................................................................. Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ............................................... Hugh R. Adair
President Pro Tem of the Senate ..................................... Leonard Plank
Speaker of the House ................................................ H. D. Rolph
Clerk of the House ..................................................... John J. Jewell

Secretary of the Senate ................................................. George A. Burr
Senators ........................................................................ 29 D. 21 R. Total 56 Term 2 years
Representatives .............................................................. 81 D. 27 R. Total 102 Term 4 years
Regular Session: First Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Senator Arlie M. Foor establishing a Montana Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Roy E. Ayers on March 9, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ................................................................. J. T. Sparling
Banking .......................................................... S. L. Kleve
Budget ............................................................... William Hosking
Corporations ........................................................... Clifford Walker
Equalization of Assessments ........................................ A. E. Dye
Fish and Game .......................................................... Ray G. Lowe
Forestry ................................................................. Rutledge Parker
Health ................................................................. W. F. Cosswell, M.D.
Highways ................................................................. Lloyd A. Hague
Insurance ................................................................. John J. Holmes
Labor ................................................................. Edward O'Byrne
Library (Archives and History and State) .................... David Hilger
Library (Law) .......................................................... Adeline J. Clarke (Mrs.)
Liquor Control .......................................................... L. M. A. Wass
Militia ................................................................. John W. Mahan
Mines ................................................................. Burke Clements
Motor Vehicles ............................................................ T. E. Bergstrom
Old Age Assistance ...................................................... I. M. Brandford
Parks ................................................................. B. Joe Wilson
Parole ................................................................. W. L. Fitzsimmons
Police ................................................................. Lou C. Boedecker
Public Instruction ...................................................... Ruth Redmon
Public Utilities .......................................................... Thomas E. Carey
Purchasing ............................................................... A. W. Engel
Relief ................................................................. I. M. Brandford
Securities ............................................................... Jean Kelley
Taxation ................................................................. A. E. Dye
Unemployment Compensation ....................................... Barkley Craighead
University .............................................................. George F. Simmons
Vocational Education ................................................... Leif Fredericks
Welfare ................................................................. I. M. Brandford
Workmen's Compensation ........................................... Burke Clements

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 161; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
THE region was first claimed by France, ceded to Spain in 1763, retroceded to France in 1800, and became part of the United States through the Louisiana Purchase. In spite of the many expeditions, there were few white settlers until after the homestead law of 1860. Nebraska was organized as a territory in 1854, and in 1867 became a state. Its present constitution, adopted in 1875, was amended eleven times up to 1918; in 1920, forty-one amendments, drafted by a constitutional convention, were approved. By constitutional amendment in 1934, Nebraska became the only state which has a unicameral legislature.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
University of Nebraska
Edna D. Bullock, Director
Services: Full time is devoted to research and publication of materials on government subjects. A file is kept of all bills introduced, indexed by subject. Inquiries are answered from public officials and the general public, and a special service is maintained for municipalities. The Bureau helps with bill drafting and also publishes The Nebraska Blue Book. The services of the Bureau are made familiar to the public by the preparation and distribution of pamphlets and manuals, and by the dissemination of information through governmental and educational institutions.

STATE MANUAL

Nebraska Blue Book
Issued by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Published biennially
Total Pages: 483 Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
The Nebraska Blue Book contains a complete and compact directory of state, county, and municipal officials. There are adequate election statistics and numerous miscellaneous facts concerning the state which are convenient to find. It is illustrated and contains a convenient table of contents and an adequate index.

NEBRASKA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: A. C. Tilley, State Engineer
Status: Statutory Board, Act of April 15, 1937
Appropriations: State, $25,000 (1937-39 biennium)
The present Nebraska State Planning Board is authorized to make a survey of the building needs of the state university, the normal schools, and the institutions under the Board of Control; and to make any other surveys of the natural, social and economic resources of the state as may be deemed advisable. Of the appropriation for the biennium 1937-39, $10,000 is to be used for an institutional building survey, and $15,000 for a human tuberculosis survey.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ................................ 77,510
Rank in Nation .................................. 11th
Population (1935 est.) .......................... 1,364,000
Rank in Nation .................................. 22nd
Density per square mile (1930) .................. 17.9
Total State Revenue (1932) ...................... $23,561,756
Total State Expenditures (1932) ............... $25,442,842
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ..... $2,675,864,395
State University ................................ University of Nebraska
Site ................................................. Lincoln
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ..................... 6,171
Faculty ........................................... 308
Capital City ...................................... Lincoln
Population (1930) .............................. 75,935
Rank in State ................................... 2nd
Largest City ..................................... Omaha
Population ...................................... 214,006
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ..... 8
Number of Counties .............................. 93
OFFICERS*

Governor ............ ROBERT L. COCHRAN
Lieutenant Governor ... WALTER H. JUERGENSEN
Secretary of State ... HARRY R. SWANSON
Attorney-General .... RICHARD C. HUNTER
State Treasurer ....... WALTER H. JENSEN
State Auditor .......... WILLIAM H. PRICE

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .......... CHARLES A. Goss
Six Associate Judges

Term: ..................... Six years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

Nebraska has the only Unicameral Legislature
President of the Senate ........ WALTER H. JUERGENSEN
Speaker of the Senate ......... CHARLES J. WARNER
Clerk of the Senate .......... HUGO F. SBE
Senators ................ Non-Political Election 43 * Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: First Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman ................. HON. A. C. TILLEY, State Engineer

A resolution introduced by Senator Charles D. Green to form a Nebraska Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Nebraska Legislature on April 26, 1935. The statute introduced by Senator Emil M. Von Seggern establishing a permanent Commission was signed by Governor R. L. Cochran on May 17, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ............... LOUIS BUCHHOLZ
Banking ................ BEN N. SAUNDERS
Budget .................. W. H. SMITH
Conservation .............. FRANK B. O'CONNELL
Corporations ............. HARRY R. SWANSON
Employment ............... HARRY BANE
Equalization of Assessments .... WILLIAM H. SMITH
Fish and Game ........... FRANK B. O'CONNELL
Forestry ................ IVAN D. WOOD
Health .................. P. H. BARThOLOMEW, M.D.
Highways ................ A. C. TILLEY
Insurance ................. CHARLES SMRHA
Labor .................... VINCENT B. KINNEY
Library (Archives and History) .......... A. E. SHELDON
Library (State) ........ GEORGE H. TURNER
Liquor Control ............ J. A. MCEACHEN
Militia ................... H. J. PAUL
Motor Vehicles ........... A. C. TILLEY
Old Age Assistance ...... VAN L. TAYLOR
Parks ...................... FRANK B. O'CONNELL
Parole .................... H. F. KRAChER
Public Instruction ......... S. C. W. TAYLOR
Public Utilities ........... F. L. BOLLEN
Purchasing ................ J. R. FABRIS
Securities ............... CHARLES SMRHA
Taxation ................ WILLIAM H. SMITH
Unemployment Compensation .. R. T. MALONE
University ............... E. A. BURNett
Vocational Education ....... C. A. FULMER
Welfare .................... NEIL C. VANDERMEER
Workmen's Compensation ... FRANK M. COFFEY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
NEVADA

FIRST explored by the Spanish when Fathers Escalante and Francisco Garces entered the region in 1776, the territory was ceded to the United States at the close of the Mexican War. One of the first settlements was made by the Mormons in 1849, and Nevada became a part of the Utah territory which was established in 1850. With the discovery of the Comstock Lode, Nevada ceased to be a highway for gold seekers on their way to California and became a mecca for the Silver Lode. Nevada territory was established in 1861, and in 1864 it was admitted as a state. The original constitution of 1864 is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

No formal service
Nevada has no Legislative Reference Bureau. The Senate and Assembly each employ an attorney to assist in bill drafting during legislative sessions. The state printing office compiles the session laws after each session.

STATE MANUAL

Report of the Secretary of State
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially.
Total Pages: 45 Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 6 1/4 x 9

The Report of the Secretary of State of Nevada, besides containing statistics of the Department of State necessary for The Report, presents a complete roster of state officials in the executive, judicial, and legislative departments. Included is a roster of county officers, and an historical register of United States Senators and Representatives from Nevada, together with state officers, from the date of statehood in 1865.

NEVADA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: Robert A. Allen
Status: Created by Legislative Act, March 22, 1937
Appropriations: State, $1,000 for biennium plus equipment & personnel.
Federal, $9,200 (WPA) $400 monthly (NRC)

Activities: During 1936, the Board cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the preparation of the drainage basin study and an inventory of public works, actively participated in the discussions pertaining to the utilization of power generated at Boulder Dam and compiled a report on this subject, and cooperated with the State Highway Department in the national highway planning studies sponsored by the Bureau of Public Roads. One of the most active committees working under the sponsorship of the Board is the State Parks Commission, which has carried on many beneficial projects in the state park areas.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)................. 110,690
Rank in Nation......................... 6th
Population (1930 est.)............. 99,000
Rank in Nation......................... 48th
Density per square mile (1930).... 8
Total State Revenue (1932)........ $4,929,093
Total State Expenditures (1932).... $4,588,289
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931)........... $206,991,291
State University........ University of Nevada
Site ..................................... Reno
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)........ 1,021
Faculty .................................. 78
Capital City...................... Carson City
Population (1930).................... 2,000
Rank in State......................... 6th
Largest City...................... Reno
Population ......................... 24,828
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population........ 1
Number of Counties................ 17
THE SAGEBRUSH STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor: RICHARD KIRMAN
Lieutenant Governor: FRED S. ALWARD
Secretary of State: MALCOLM McEACHIN
Attorney-General: GRAY MASHBURN
State Treasurer: DAN W. FRANKS
State Auditor: E. J. SEABORN

NEVADA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice: BEN W. COLEMAN
Two Associate Justices: Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate: FRED S. ALWARD
President Pro Tem of the Senate: IRA WINTERS
Speaker of the House: WILLIAM KENNEDY
Clerk of the House: LEONARD WILSON

Secretary of the Senate: EDWARD DUCKER, SR.
Senators: 11 D, 3 R, 3 Ind. Total 17. Term: 4 years.
Representatives: 30 D, 9 R, 1 Ind. Total 40. Term: 2 years.

Regular Session: Third Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

NEVADA HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture: FRANK CALLAWAY
Banking: E. J. SEABORN
Budget: RICHARD KIRMAN
Corporations: MALCOLM McEACHIN
Employment: JAMES T. FITZGERALD
Equalization of Assessments: HARLEY HARMON
Fish and Game: ROBERT L. DOUGLASS
Forestry: RAY G. STALEY
Health: JOHN WORDEN, M.D.
Highways: ROBERT A. ALLEN
Insurance: HENRY C. SCHMIDT
Labor: JAMES T. FITZGERALD
Library (State): E. C. D. MARRIAGE
Liquor Control: KELLY KLAUS
Militia: J. H. WHITE
Mines: MATT MURPHY
Motor Vehicles: MALCOLM McEACHIN
Old Age Assistance: GILBERT C. ROSS
Parks: ROBERT A. ALLEN
Parole: I. H. WHITE
Police: WILLIAM LEWIS
Public Instruction: CHAUNCEY W. SMITH
Public Utilities: HARLEY A. HARMON
Relief: GILBERT C. ROSS
Securities: DAN W. FRANKS
Taxation: HARLEY A. HARMON
Unemployment Compensation: J. D. SMITH
University: WALTER E. CLARK
Welfare: GILBERT C. ROSS
Workmen's Compensation: DAN J. SULLIVAN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
THEM coast of New Hampshire was visited in 1603 and 1614. Four little settlements came under the domination of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1641, and New Hampshire was made a royal colony in 1679. New Hampshire was the first state to establish a government independent of Great Britain, and played a prominent part in the Revolutionary War. It was the ninth state to ratify the Federal Constitution. Seven Constitutional Conventions have made only minor changes in the original constitution of 1784.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
State Library
THELMA BRACKETT, Librarian

Services: The Bureau prepares digests and bibliographies of material of interest to legislators, officials, and others concerned with state government; it keeps copies of all bills introduced in the General Court and a daily record of the status of each bill throughout the session. Interested persons requesting the service are notified of hearings on specified measures. At the close of the session, the bills are indexed, and an effort is made to keep in touch with the work of New Hampshire state departments and with that of other states. Bill drafting and revision of statutes are performed by the office of the Attorney-General.

STATE MANUAL

New Hampshire Manual for the General Court

Issued by the Department of State Published biennially
Total Pages: 436 Current Volume: 1937, No. 25
Size in inches: 5¼ x 7¾

Prepared primarily for the use of members of the general court of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court contains a complete roster of executive, legislative and judicial officers of the state government. Included are primary and general election statistics. There is no index, but an adequate table of contents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Planning Director: FREDERICK P. CLARK
Status: Statutory Board, Act of February 20, 1935
Appropriations: State, $18,750.00 (calendar year 1936)
Federal, $17,900.00 (WPA and NRC, 1936)

Activities: The Commission has been called upon to assist in flood reconstruction, to study available sites for an army air-base, to draft a bill providing for a system of land classification and rural land regulations. It has cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the preparation of reports of the drainage basins of New Hampshire, and is aiding in the preparation of local planning boards. An industrial division has been organized within the Commission.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ......................................... 9,282
Rank in Nation ........................................... 43rd
Population (1935 est.) ...................................... 502,000
Rank in Nation ........................................... 41st
Density per square mile (1930) ............................ 51.5
Total State Revenue (1932) ............................... $11,397,977
Total State Expenditures (1932) ......................... $13,054,306
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) .............. $679,523,243
State University: University of New Hampshire Site Durham
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ................................ 1,053
Faculty ...................................................... 115
Capital City ................................................. Concord
Population (1930) ........................................... 25,278
Rank in State ............................................. 3rd
Largest City: Manchester Population 76,834
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ......... 9
Number of Counties ....................................... 10
THE GRANITE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor............FRANCIS P. MURPHY
Lieutenant Governor...........None
Secretary of State......EOCH D. FULLER
Attorney-General........THOMAS P. CHENEY
State Treasurer........F. GORDON KIMBALL
State Comptroller........CHARLES T. PATTEN

NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice............JOHN E. ALLEN
Four Associate Justices
Term..................Until 70 years of age
Appointed by the Governor and the Council

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate.............ANSON C. ALEXANDER
Speaker of the House..............Owen V. HENDON
Clerk of the Senate..............BENJAMIN F. GREEN
Clerk of the House..............HARRIE M. YOUNG
Senators............8 D........16 R........Total 24........Term: 2 years
Representatives...........176 D........188 R 54 other........Total 418........Term: 2 years

Regular Session: First Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman............GORDON P. EAGER, Administrator of Unemployment Compensation
The statute introduced by Senator William F. Harrington establishing a permanent New Hampshire Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor H. Styles Bridges on June 20, 1935.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture............ANDREW L. FELKER
Banking............CLYDE M. DAVIS
Budget............CHARLES T. PATTEN
Corporations.............ENOCH D. FULLER
Employment.............ABBY L. WILDER (MRS.)
Equalization of Assessments........J. R. SPRING
Fish and Game............ROBERT H. STORIE
Forestry............JOHN H. FOSTER
Health............TRAVIS P. BURBROUGHS, M.D.
Highways............FREDERIC E. EVERETT
Insurance............JOHN E. SULLIVAN
Labor............JOHN S. B. DAVIE
Libraries (State).............THELMA BRACKETT
Liquor Control............WILLIAM A. JACKSON
Militia............CHARLES W. HOWARD
Motor Vehicles............JOHN F. GRIFFIN

Old Age Assistance............HARRY O. PAGE
Parks............JOHN H. FOSTER
Parole............REV. WHITMAN S. BASSETT
Police............JOHN F. GRIFFIN
Public Instruction............JAMES N. PRINGLE
Public Utilities............NELSON LEE SMITH
Purchasing............HAROLD CHEENEY
Relief............HARRY O. PAGE
Securities............JOHN E. SULLIVAN
Taxation............JOHN G. MARSTON
Unemployment Compensation........GORDON P. EAGER
University.............FRED ENGELHARDT
Vocational Education............WALTER M. MAY
Welfare............JAY H. CORLISS
Workmen's Compensation............JOHN S. B. DAVIE

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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FIRST explorations were made by Henry Hudson in 1609. Settlements, first permanently made by the Swedes, were taken by the Dutch in 1655, and were included in the English conquest of New Netherlands in 1664. New Jersey was made a royal colony in 1702, and was administered by royal governors from England until 1776. By action of its legislature, New Jersey became a state in 1777. It played a prominent part in the American Revolution and in the Constitutional Convention. Its present constitution was adopted in 1844 and was amended by special elections in 1875 and 1897.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
State Library
HADDON IVINS, State Librarian

Services: No extended research is conducted, but material is made available to the inquirer. Copies are kept of all bills and amendments, and a corrected record of their status is maintained. At the close of each session, a descriptive list of all laws enacted is compiled and printed. Bill drafting service is performed by the Attorney-General's office.

STATE MANUAL
New Jersey Legislative Manual
Issued by authority of the Legislature
Published annually
Total Pages: 742. Current Volume: 1937
Size in inches: 4 1/2 x 6 1/2

The Legislative Manual of the State of New Jersey, published by Josephine A. Fitzgerald under authority of the Legislature of New Jersey, contains a complete directory of the three departments of the state government. There is a directory of county and municipal governments of the state. Biographical material is included, an abstract of votes, and historical information. There is a table of contents and an index.

NEW JERSEY STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Officer: RUSSELL VAN NESS BLACK
Status: Statutory Board, Act of May 7, 1934
Appropriations: State, $12,500 (1936)
Federal, $100,000 (WPA and NRC for fiscal year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937)

Activities: The accumulation of factual material and the preparation of maps upon which master planning studies can be based are important functions. The Board has brought together the major public water interests of the state in the formulation of a water plan and in the creation of a centralized state water authority. An inventory of the water resources and major water problems of New Jersey was made at the request of the National Resources Committee, and the Commission has cooperated with the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware Basin.

STATISTICAL
Area (square miles) 8,224
Rank in Nation 45th
Population (1935 est.) 4,288,000
Rank in Nation 9th
Density per square mile (1930) 537.8
Total State Revenue (1931) $92,416,164
Total State Expenditures (1931) $119,555,938
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) $6,819,527,390
State University None
Capital City Trenton
Population 123,356
Rank in State 4th
Largest City Newark Population 442,337
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population 55
Number of Counties 21
THE GARDEN STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor........... Harold G. Hoffman
Lieutenant Governor........None
Secretary of the State........THOMAS A. MATTHIS
Attorney-General......DAVID T. WILENTE
State Treasurer........WILLIAM H. ALBRIGHT
State Auditor...........WALTER R. DARBY

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........THOMAS J. BROGAN
Eight Associate Justices
Term........................... Seven years
Appointed by the Governor

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........FRANK DURAND
Speaker of the House........THOMAS GLYNN WALKER
Secretary of the Senate..........OLIVER VAN CAMP
Clerk of the House...........EDWARD J. KELLERER
Senators .....................10 D 11 R........ Total 21........ Term.............3 years.
Representatives................39 D 21 R........ Total 60.......... Term.............1 year

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, annually.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman............JUDGE RICHARD HARTSHORNE

A resolution introduced by Senator Joseph G. Wolber, to form a New Jersey Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the Legislature on March 12, 1935. A statute introduced by Hon. Joseph C. Paul establishing a permanent Commission was signed by Governor Harold G. Hoffman on March 4, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.............WILLIAM B. DURVEE
Banking..................CARL K. WITHERS
Budget....................AUDLEY H. F. STEPHEN
Conservation............HENRY B. KUMMEL
Corporations............THOMAS A. MATTHIS
Employment...............RUSSELL J. ELDREDGE
Equalization of Taxes...CHARLES E. COOK
Fish and Game.........H. J. BURLINGTON
Forestry..................C. P. WILBER
Health...................J. L. YNN MAHAFFEY, M.D.
Highways..................E. DONALD STERNER
Insurance.................CARL K. WITHERS
Labor......................JOHN J. TOOHEY, JR.
Library (State)........HADDON IVINS
Liquor Control........D. FREDERICK BURNETT
Militia....................WILLIAM J. HIGGINS
Motor Vehicles..........ARTHUR W. MAGEE
Old Age Assistance......MARK P. DOWDELL
Parks......................C. P. WILBER
Parole......................WINTHROP D. LANE
Personnel...............CHARLES P. MESSICK
Police....................MARK O. KIMBERLING
Public Instruction........CHARLES H. ELLIOTT
Public Utilities........EMMETT T. DREW
Purchasing...............FREDERICK A. BRODESSER
Relief....................ARTHUR MCG G
Securities................ANDREW J. MARKEY
Taxation................J. H. THAYER MARTIN
Unemployment Compensation..JAMES G. ROBINSON
Welfare....................WILLIAM J. ELLIS
Workmen's Compensation...JOHN J. TOOHEY, JR.

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
The recorded history of New Mexico begins with 1539, when a Franciscan friar, de Niza, traversed a part of the country. Subsequent explorations by other Spaniards were such that by 1605 a small settlement at San Gabriel was abandoned, and the site of Santa Fe was chosen as the capital city for the vast Spanish claim. In 1680 Spanish sway was broken for twelve years by the Indians but was then restored by Ponce de Leon. Mexico shook off the yoke of Spain in 1819, but Mexican sovereignty ended with conquest of the territory by the United States in 1846. New Mexico became a territory in 1850 and a state in 1912, the forty-seventh to be admitted to the Union.

Legislative Reference Service

Legislative Reference Bureau

During the 1937 Session of the State Legislature, a bill was passed establishing a Legislative Reference Bureau. An appropriation of $7,500 was authorized for its expenses.

State Manual

New Mexico Blue Book

Issued by the Secretary of State

Published biennially

Total Pages: 180, Current Volume: 1935-1936

Size in inches: 6 x 9

The New Mexico Blue Book is a complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, as well as county officials and officials of the federal government in the state. There is a party directory, and many departments of the state government are described at some length. It contains an adequate abstract of votes by counties, and is handsomely illustrated with scenes from this colorful state. There is no index.

New Mexico State Planning Board

Executive Officer: Leo V. Horton

Status: Statutory Board, Act of February 28, 1935

Appropriations: State, $1,300 (1936)

Federal, $10,678 (WPA-1936)

Activities: During 1936 the Board engaged in studies of state lands, Indian lands, illiteracy, tobacco growing, library facilities, unemployment, economic resources. In cooperation with the National Resources Committee the Board prepared a six-year inventory of public works and a report on the water resources of the major drainage basins of the state. In June, 1936, the Board sponsored a joint meeting of the state planning boards of the Rocky Mountain Area. The policy of the Board has been to bring together all available data in the offices of other agencies to enable it to make suggestions toward the elimination of duplication and the improvement of work being done by the various governmental agencies.

Statistical

Area (square miles) ....... 122,634

Rank in Nation ......... 44th

Population (1935 est.) .... 402,000

Rank in Nation ......... 43rd

Density per square mile (1930) .... 3.5

Total State Revenue (1932) .... $10,795,300

Total State Expenditures (1932) .... $11,704,322

Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .... $334,309,418

State University .... University of New Mexico

Site .... Albuquerque

Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .... 1,387

Faculty ........ 88

Capital City .... Santa Fe

Population (1930) .... 11,176

Rank in State .... 2nd

Largest City .... Albuquerque

Population .... 26,570

Number of Cities over 10,000 Population .... 8

Number of Counties .... 31
THE SUNSHINE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor..............................CLYDE TINGLEY
Lieutenant Governor............HIRAM A. DOW
Secretary of State...............ELIZABETH F. GONZALES
Attorney-General...............FRANK H. PATTON
State Treasurer.................JAMES J. CONNELLY
State Auditor.....................JOSE O. GARCIA

NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice...................... DANIEL K. SADLER
Four Associate Justices
Term...................... Eight years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate...........HIRAM A. DOW
Speaker of the House..............ALVAN N. WHITE
President Pro Tem of the Senate..LOUIS COE (MRS.)
Clerk of the House.................GEORGE W. ARMijo
Secretary of the Senate...........EVA SABIN

Senators...............................23 (D) 1 (R)
Total 24 Term.......................4 years
Representatives...................47 (D) 2 (R)
Total 49 Term.......................4 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman............................ JOHN BINGAMAN, Commissioner of Revenue
The statute introduced by Senator Louise H. Coe establishing a New Mexico Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Clyde Tingley on March 6, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.................. HUGH M. GARDINER
Banking...................... W. P. SAUNDERS
Budget.................... CLYDE TINGLEY
Corporations................ ROBERT VALDEZ
Employment................ MURRAY C. BEENE
Equalization of Assessments
Fish and Game............. ELLIOTT S. BARKER
Health.................... EDWIN B. GODFREY, M.D.
Highways..................... GROVER CONROY
Insurance.................. GEORGE M. BIEL
Labor....................... CHARLES LEMBKE
Library (Law)................ HERBERT GERHART
Library (State)............ HELEN DORMAN
Liquor Control............. WILLIAM G. JOHNSON
Militia....................... RUSSELL C. CHARLETON
Mines....................... WARREN G. BRACEWELL
Motor Vehicles.............. DIEGO-SALAZAR
Old Age Assistance.......... FAY GUTHRIE
Parks......................... GROVER CONROY
Parole......................... J. R. WINKLE
Police......................... E. J. HOUSE, JR.
Public Instruction........... H. R. ROGERS
Public Utilities............. ROBERT VALDEZ
Securities.................... W. P. SAUNDERS
Unemployment................. J. R. WRINKLE
Compensation................. CLINTON P. ANDERSON
University...................... JAMES F. ZIMMERMANN
Vocational Education........... BRICE SEWELL
Welfare......................... FAY GUTHRIE

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
NEW YORK

This Hudson Valley region was visited by Veranzo in 1524, first explored by Hendrik Hudson and Samuel de Champlain in 1609, settled as New Netherland by the Dutch in 1624, and finally captured by the English in 1664. During the 18th century the region was the locale of some of the most decisive battles of the French and Indian, and Revolutionary Wars. When the state ratified the United States Constitution in 1778 New York City became the first capital of the federal republic. The present state constitution was ratified in 1894. The most important recent amendment providing for a complete administrative reorganization, was adopted in 1925.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES

Legislative Reference Section
State Library
WILLIAM E. HANNAK, Legislative Reference Section Librarian

Services: The Reference Section is primarily an agency for research; rendering services to legislators, state officials and private individuals. The Section operates an inquiry service. Preceding and during legislative sessions it is an informational center for the legislators.

Legislative Bill Drafting Commission
DON HOLBROOK, Secretary

Services: The Commission aids in drafting bills, resolutions, or amendments upon specific request. It examines existing laws and reports upon measures necessary to bring the consolidated laws up to date. An index of New York statutes is kept. There is close cooperation between the work of the Commission and the Legislative Reference Section.

STATE MANUAL

New York Legislative Manual
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published annually
Total Pages: 1323
Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 4 x 6

The Manual is a complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, as well as a directory of officials of the federal government in the state. It contains extensive information concerning each bureau of state government and numerous statistics of their activities, such as an adequate and easily available summary of state finances. An abstract of votes of the last general election is included. There is considerable biographical material of state officers and a complete index.

NEW YORK STATE PLANNING COUNCIL

Executive Officer: WAYNE D. HEYDECKER
Statutory Board, Act of April 5, 1935
Appropriation: State, $40,000 per annum
Federal, $30,000 (WPA and NRC)
Other, $2,000

Activities: Analysis and coordination of existing projects, and plans for future developments, studies in soil conservation and flood control, highway development and social and economic development are underway. In cooperation with PWA the Council has prepared a revision of a six-year construction program of state projects. It has cooperated actively with the Interstate Commission on the Delaware Basin on the problem of pollution.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)........................................49,204
Rank in Nation........................................29th
Population (1935 est.)..................................12,889,000
Rank in Nation........................................1st
Density per square mile (1930)........................264.2
Total State Revenue (1932)..............................$257,559,274
Total State Expenditures (1932).........................$362,210,410
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)..............$29,559,935,648

No State University
Capital City........................................Albany
Population (1930).....................................127,412
Rank in State........................................6th
Largest City........................................New York City
Population (1930).....................................6,930,446
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population..............69
Number of Counties......................................62
THE EMPIRE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ....... HERBERT H. LEHMAN
Lieutenant Governor' M. WILLIAM BRAY
Secretary of State .... EDWARD J. FLYNN
Attorney-General .... JOHN BENNETT, Jr.
State Treasurer ........ None
State Comptroller. M. MORRIS TREMAINE

NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS
(Highest Appellate Court)
Chief Justice ........ FREDERICK E. CRANE
Six Associate Members
Term ............ Fourteen Years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate . M. WILLIAM BRAY
Speaker of the House .... OSWALD D. HECK
Clerk of the House .... ANSLEY B. BORKOWSKI

Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation*
Chairman .... HON. HAROLD C. OSTERTAG

The Commission was first established on April 16, 1935 by a resolution introduced by Hon. Fred L. Zimmermann, and has been reestablished by the 1936 and 1937 Sessions of the Legislature.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture . . . . PETER G. TEN EYCK
Banking ....... WILLIAM R. WHITE
Budget ................ ABRAHAM S. WEBER
Conservation ..... LITHGOW OSBORNE
Corporations ........ FRANK S. SHARP
Corrections .......... EDWARD P. MULROONEY
Employment ........ WILLIAM H. LANGE
Equalization of Assessments MARK GRAVES
Fish and Game .WILLIAM C. ADAMS
Forestry .......... WILLIAM G. HOWARD
Health .......... EDWARD S. GODFREY, JR. M. D.
Highways .......... ARTHUR W. BRANDT
Insurance .......... LOUIS H. PINK
Labor ............... ELMER F. ANDREW
Library (Archives and History) A. C. FUCHS
Library (Law) ........ FRANCES LYON
Library (State) . JAMES I. WYER
Liquor Control .... HENRY E. BRUCKMAN
Militia ........ WALTER G. ROBINSON
Mines ........ JOHN J. DALY
Motor Vehicles .......... CHARLES A. HARRITT
Old Age Assistance ..... RICHARD W. WALLACE
Parks ........ HENRY F. LUTZ
Paroles .......... JOSEPH W. MOORE
Personnel .......... GRACE A. REAVY
Police ........ JOHN A. WARNER
Public Instruction ........ FREDERICK STUART GREENE
Public Utilities .......... FRANK P. GRAVES
Public Works .......... MILD R. MALTBY
Purchasing .......... CHARLES B. SMITH
Relief ........ FREDERICK I. DANIELS
Securities .......... HUGH REILLY
Taxation .......... MARK GRAVES
Unemployment-Compensation GLENN A. BOWERS
Vocational Education .......... LEWIS A. WILSON
Welfare .......... DAVID C. ADIE
Workmen's Compensation MICHAEL J. MURPHY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Legislature, p. 221; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164.
NORTH CAROLINA

A SETTLEMENT on the coast of North Carolina was made in 1585, but the colonists soon returned to England. Other colonies were established in 1587 and 1591. In 1629 King Charles I granted the territory below the 36th parallel to Sir Robert Heath, and in 1663 an extensive grant was made by Charles II to a group of his favorites who divided the territory into North and South Carolina. Not until November, 1789, after the new government began to function did North Carolina ratify the Federal constitution. The constitution of 1868 with amendments is in effect today.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Library

Attorney-General

HENRY M. LONDON, Librarian

Services: The many services performed by the library include an analytical comparison of legislation with that of other states and nations; an inquiry service; publication of an abstract of votes by counties, a list of members of the General Assembly, a Directory of State and County Officials, a bulletin containing amendments to the Consolidated Statutes, a Court Calendar, the biennial North Carolina Manual, and an annual report of the Library's activities; and the drafting of bills.

STATE MANUAL

North Carolina Manual

Issued by the Legislative Reference Library

Published biennially

Total Pages: 250  Current volume, 1937

Size in inches: 5½ x 7½

The North Carolina Manual contains a complete directory of the legislative department of the state as well as a description of new state departments and commissions. An adequate abstract of votes of the last general election is included, and biographical material concerning executive officials, members of the General Assembly, and justices of the Supreme Court. There is a table of contents but no index.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: STANLEY W. STEVENS (Director)

Status: Statutory Board, Act of May 11, 1935

Appropriations: State, $2,000 (Emergency Fund)

Federal, $12,600 (WPA)

Activities: Since beginning active work in July, 1936, the Board has been primarily engaged in the preparation of a book on the resources and industries of North Carolina, in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Development. The Board has also cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the preparation of reports on the drainage basins of the state and in the compilation of useful public works projects.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .................. 52,426

Rank in Nation .................. 27th

Population (1935 est.) .................. 3,417,000

Rank in Nation .................. 12th

Density per square mile (1930) ....... 65.0

Total State Revenue (1931) .......... $44,061,761

Total State Expenditures (1931) .... $47,008,072

Total Assessed Value of Property (1931) .... $2,830,758,193

State University: University of North Carolina

Site: Chapel Hill

Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .......... 3,005

Faculty .................. 225

Capital City: Charlotte

Population (1930) .................. 37,379

Rank in State .................. 6th

Largest City: Charlotte

Population .................. 82,675

Number of Cities over 10,000: Population 21

Number of Counties .................. 100
THE TARHEEL STATE

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Governor.............. CLYDE R. HOEY
Lieutenant Governor.......... WILKINS P. HORTON
Secretary of State........... THAD EURE
Attorney-General........... A. A. F. SEAWELL
State Treasurer........... CHARLES M. JOHNSON
State Auditor.............. GEORGE ROSS PON

NORTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........ W. P. STACY
Four Associate Justices
Term................ Eight years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE

President of the Senate .......... WILKINS P. HORTON
President Pro Temp of the Senate . A. HALL JOHNSTON
Speaker of the House........... W. A. BAKER, JR.
Clerk of the House............. R. G. DEYTON

Senators ................ 48 D 2 R. ........ Total 50 Term........ 2 years
Representatives ............ 112 D 8 R. ........ Total 120 Term........ 2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman................ HON. A. A. F. SEAWELL, Attorney-General

A resolution introduced by Hon. R. L. Carr to form a North Carolina Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted on April 29, 1935. A statute introduced by Hon. Robert H. Rouse establishing a permanent Commission was ratified on March 22, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Agriculture...... W. KERR SCOTT
Banking........... GURNEY F. HOOK
Budget............ R. G. DEYTON
Conservation...... R. BREECE EUBRIDGE
Corporations...... STANLEY WINGBURN
Employment........ R. MAYNE ALBRIGHT
Equalization of Assessments . A. J. MAXWELL
Fisheries........ JOHN A. NELSON
Forestry........... J. S. HOLMES
Game.............. J. D. CHALK
Health............ CARL V. REYNOLDS, M.D.
Highways............. FRANK L. DUNLAP
Insurance........... DAN C. BONEY
Labor.............. A. L. FLETCHER
Library (Archives and History) .. C. C. CRITTENDEN
Library (Law)........ JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE
Library (State)........ CARRIE L. BROUGHTON
Militia............. JOHN VAN B. METTS
Mines.............. MURRAY GRIER
Motor Vehicles......... R. R. McLAUGHLIN
Old Age Assistance......... THOMAS W. BOST (MRS.)
Parks.............. J. S. HOLMES
Parole.............. EDWIN M. GILL
Personnel........... R. G. DEYTON
Police.............. C. D. FARMER
Public Instruction......... CLYDE A. ERWIN
Public Utilities......... STANLEY WINGBURN
Public Works........... CAPT. M. WAYNICK
Purchasing........... CAPT. M. WAYNICK
Securities........... THAD EURE
Taxation........... A. J. MAXWELL
Unemployment Compensation .... E. W. PRICE
University........... FRANK P. GRAHAM
Vocational Education......... T. E. BROWNE
Welfare........... THOMAS W. BOST (MRS.)
Workmen's Compensation......... T. A. WILSON

For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
NORTH DAKOTA

In 1620 the Spanish extended outposts toward the region of the Dakotas, and in about 1640 French traders and adventurers began to enter the region. English influence was first felt through the activities of the Hudson Bay Company. The state was successively a part of the Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska territories, until, finally, in 1861, the Dakota territory was organized. The territory was divided into two states in 1889. The same year a North Dakota constitution was formulated and adopted.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

No Formal Service

In 1919, the duties of the Legislative Reference Bureau, which had been established in 1907 under the Public Library Commission, were transferred to the Law Librarian. Since the Law Librarian was also ex-officio Supreme Court Reporter, the work was too great, the service quickly diminished, and finally terminated during a general state reorganization. The office of Honorable James D. Gronia, Secretary of State, has been very courteous in supplying information to the Council of State Governments.

STATE MANUAL

Manual for the State of North Dakota
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 129
Current Volume: 1932
Size in inches: 5 3/4 x 8 3/4

The North Dakota Manual contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state. The functions of the several administrative boards and commissions are described at some length, and there is included a directory of federal officials of the state, as well as some miscellaneous historical and descriptive material. There is no index. No Manual has been issued since 1932.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: M. O. Ryan
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 8, 1935
Appropriations: $25,000 (Biennial appropriation)
Supplemented by allocations from several state departments

Activities: The chief work of the Board has been in the field of conservation of natural resources. Federal, state, and local agencies have undertaken a number of projects recommended by the Board. Many studies have been made; 53 county and 27 municipal planning agencies have been set up; regional, statewide, and local planning conferences have been arranged; and the Board aided in formation of the Tri-State Water Commission in the Red River Watershed.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles).............. 70,837
Rank in Nation.................. 16th
Population (1930 est.)............ 700,000
Rank in Nation.................. 36th
Density per square mile (1930).................. 9.7
Total State Revenue (1932)........ $15,381,206
Total State Expenditures (1932)........ $16,301,806
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)........... $880,432,053
State University............... University of North Dakota
Site: Grand Forks
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)........... 1,725
Faculty..................... 125
Capital City.................. Bismarck
Population (1930)................ 11,090
Rank in State.................. 4th
Largest City................... Fargo
Population.................... 28,619
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population........ 4
Number of Counties.................. 53
THE SIOUX STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ....................... WILLIAM LANGER
Lieutenant Governor .......... T. H. H. THORESON
Secretary of State ............ JAMES D. GRONNA
Attorney-General .............. P. O. SATHERE
State Treasurer ............... JOHN GRAY
State Auditor ................. BERTA BAKER

NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .................. A. M. CHRISTIANSON
Four Associate Judges
Term ......................... Ten years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ... T. H. H. THORESON
President Pro Temp of the Senate ... GUST WOG
Speaker of the House ......... MATH DAHL
Secretary of the Senate ... THOMAS MCDONALD
Clerk of the House .......... MINNIE D. CRAIG (Mrs.)

Senators .................... 14 D . . 34 R . . 1 Ind . . Total 49 . . Term .......... 4 years
Representatives ............. 25 D . . 88 R . . Total 113 . . Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: Tuesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

NORTH DAKOTA HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .................. JOHN N. HAGAN
Banking ...................... ADAM A. LEFÖR
Corporations ................. G. A. GILBERTSON
Employment .................. F. W. HUNTER
Equalization of Assessments . OWE N T. OWEN
Fish and Game ............... DAVID W. HULTERSTRUM
Forestry ..................... RAYMOND W. MCLEES
Health ....................... MAYSIL M. WILLIAMS, M.D.
Highways .................... P. J. MCGURREN
Insurance .................... OSCAR E. ERICKSON
Labor ........................ JOHN N. HAGAN
Library (State) ............. LILLIAN E. COOK
Liquor Control .............. A. J. GERLACE
Militia ....................... HERBERT L. EDWARDS
Mines ......................... SYLVESTER BIDEK
Motor Vehicles ............. C. E. VANHORNE
Old Age Assistance ......... E. A. WILLSON
Parks ........................ RUSSELL REED
Parole ....................... JAMES E. BOTHNE
Police ....................... H. G. LUND
Public Instruction ......... ARTHUR E. THOMPSON
Public Utilities .......... BEN C. LARSEN
Purchasing .................. LAURA B. SANDERSON
Securities .................. JAMES MULLOY
Taxation .................... OWE N T. OWEN
Unemployment Compensation ... ALVIN PURCELL
University .................. JOHN C. WEST
Vocational Education ...... EDWARD ERICKSON
Welfare ..................... E. A. WILLSON
Workmen's Compensation .... R. H. WALKER

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163;
Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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First claim to the Ohio region was made by the French before 1700. Soon thereafter, English traders entered the region. Subsequent explorations and disputes involved the region in the French and Indian Wars, but the French remained in control until the entire region was ceded to the English by the Treaty of Paris in 1763. The territory became a part of the United States at the close of the Revolution. Ohio became a state in 1803. Its second and last constitution was adopted in 1851 and has been frequently amended, 34 times in 1912 alone. An administrative reorganization was effected in 1921.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Department
State Board of Library Commissioners
Arthur A. Schwartz, Chief

SERVICES: The chief function of the Bureau is bill drafting. It also prepares briefs on the constitutionality of proposed legislation, compiles several digests of laws each year, maintains an inquiry service, and a reference file of bills, including bills obtained by an exchange agreement with several other states, and a subject index of all bills introduced, with a record of their status, and conducts research on subjects of interest to legislators.

STATE MANUAL

Ohio Official Roster
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total pages: 459  Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6½ x 9½

The Official Roster of the State of Ohio contains a complete directory of all departments of the state government, including all state boards and commissions, state institutions, and county officers, together with federal officials in the state. Reference should be made also to The Annual Report of the Secretary of State to the Governor, which includes population and judicial statistics, complete lists of new incorporations and information concerning elections. Both books contain complete indexes.

OHIO STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: Kyle W. Armstrong
Status: Governor's Board
Appropriations: State, none
Federal, $53,816.47 (WPA) for 1936

ACtIVITIES: The Board cooperated with the National Resources Committee in the preparation of a series of studies of present use and problems of future use and control of water resources in the principal drainage basins of the state. A tentative plan for the control and utilization of water resources in the Mahoning Valley watershed, and a tentative plan of water resource and sanitation development in the Great Miami watershed were prepared. The Board has initiated a study of the future population of Ohio counties up to 1960.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles).......................... 14,040
Rank in Nation.............................. 35th
Population (1935 est.)....................... 6,707,000
Rank in Nation.............................. 4th
Density per square mile (1930)............. 143.1
Total State Revenue (1932)................... $88,327,713
Total State Expenditures (1932)............. $86,976,804
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .. $13,452,946,926
State University: Ohio State University
Site ........................................ Columbus
Enrollment (June 30, 1936).................. 11,244
Faculty ..................................... 650
Capital City ................................ Columbus
Population (1930) .................. 290,564
Rank in State .................. 5th
Largest City ................................ Cleveland
Population ................................ 900,439
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population... 59
Number of Counties .................. 88
THE BUCKEYE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.............. MARTIN L. DAVEY
Lieutenant Governor.... PAUL P. YODER
Secretary of State. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
Attorney-General.... HERBERT S. DUFFY
State Treasurer. CLARENCE H. KNISLEY
State Auditor........ JOSEPH T. FERGUSON

Ohio Supreme Court

Chief Justice ......... CARL V. WEYGANDT
Six Associate Judges

Term.............. Six years
Elected by popular vote

Legislature*

President of the Senate........ PAUL P. YODER
President Pro Tem of the Senate KEITH LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Senate...... DWIGHT L. MATCHETTE
Senators ............ 31 D 33 R. Total: 64. Term: 2 years
Representatives ........ 105 D 33 R. Total 138. Term: 2 years

Regular Session: First Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No Constitutional limit.

Commission on Interstate Cooperation

Chairman... ALFRED BENESCH, Director of Commerce

A resolution introduced by Senator Keith Lawrence to form an Ohio Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the General Assembly on January 9, 1936. A statute introduced by Senator Lawrence establishing a permanent Commission was signed by Governor Martin L. Davey on March 19, 1937.

Administrative Officers*

Agriculture.............. EARL H. HANEFIELD
Banking.................. S. H. SQUIRE
Budget.............. MERLIN H. BRÉNNEMANN
Conservation.............. LAWRENCE WOODDELL
Corporations.............. HERMAN G. KREINBERG
Employment.............. JAMES WITTENBROOK
Equalization of Assessments..... FRANK MILLER
Fish and Game.............. LAWRENCE WOODDELL
Forestry................ EDMUND SECREST
Health.............. WALTER H. HARTUNG, M.D.
Highways.............. JOHN J. JASTER, JR.
Insurance.............. ROBERT L. BOWEN
Labor................... O. B. CHAPMAN
Library (Archives and History)........ HARLOW LINDLEY
Library (Law)........... ALFRED A. MORRISON
Library (State)........ PAUL A. T. NOON
Liquor Control........ J. W. MILLER
Militia.............. EMIL F. MARX

Mines.............. JAMES BERRY
Motor Vehicles........ FRANK WEST
Old Age Assistance..... HENRY J. BERRODIN
Parks.............. LAWRENCE WOODDELL
Parole.............. LELAND S. DOUGAN
Personnel.............. FRANK W. FORSYTHE
Police.............. LYNN C. BLACK
Public Instruction..... E. L. BOWSHER
Public Utilities..... ELDON J. HOPPEL
Public Works......... CARL G. WAHL
Purchasing.............. GLEN A. HORN
Relief.............. ROY L. WILDESMITH
Securities.............. B. FRANK THOMAS
Taxation.............. FRANK MILLER
Unemployment Compensation. FRED L. BIECHELE
Vocational Education..... RAY FIFE
Welfare.............. MARGARET ALLMAN (MRS.)
Workmen's Compensation. THOMAS M. GREGORY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221. 363
OKLAHOMA

The United States acquired the unexplored territory now Oklahoma, through the Louisiana purchase in 1803. In 1834 it was set aside as an Indian territory. Pressure was great to open to the whites an unallotted tract called Oklahoma in the center of the territory, and finally the United States purchased the land from the Indians in 1889 and opened it to homestead settlement. In 1907 Oklahoma and Indian territory were admitted as one state. At present there are twenty-seven Indian reservations in the state. It was the forty-sixth state admitted to the Union, and its constitution of 1907 is still in effect.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

State Library

RALPH HUDSON, State Librarian

Services: Reference services have been carried on for a number of years in the State Library. The 1937 Legislature granted the State Library an increase in appropriations for the next biennium, a part of which will be used for expanding the legislative reference services. Beginning with the next fiscal year, a quarterly bulletin which will include a checklist of state publications will be published. The issue of this bulletin which will appear at the time the next legislature convenes will be enlarged and made into a Legislative Reference Manual.

STATE MANUAL

Directory of the State of Oklahoma

Issued by the State Election Board
Published biennially
Total Pages: 176 Current Volume: 1935
Size in inches: 5½ x 8½

The Directory of the State of Oklahoma contains a complete roster of the executive, legislative, and judicial officers of the state. It is primarily an abstract of votes of the last previous general election. This abstract is a complete canvass including votes by counties and votes on constitutional amendments and initiated and referred statutes since statehood. There is no index.

OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD

Secretary: T. G. GAMMIE
Status: Statutory Board, Act of April 15, 1937
Appropriations: State $60,000 (1937-1939)
Federal $20,000 (WPA)

Activities: The Primary function of the Division of State Planning is the development of a comprehensive plan for the social, economic and physical development of the State; to assist the development of local planning bodies; to coordinate the work of other governmental agencies; and to prepare a well balanced program of public works based on scientific principles. The board includes the divisions of State Planning, Forestry, Parks and Water Resources which continue to carry on their statutory activities and to receive separate appropriations.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles).............. 70,057
    Rank in Nation................ 17th
Population (1935 est.)........... 2,509,000
    Rank in Nation................. 21st
Density per square mile (1930)............ 34.5
Total State Revenue (1932)........ $89,674,786
Total State Expenditures (1932)...... $43,260,711
Total Assessed Value
    of Property (1931)........... $1,753,601,248
State University ............ University of Oklahoma
    Site ....................... Norman
    Enrollment (June 30, 1936).... 6,024
    Faculty ..................... 304
    Capital City ............... Oklahoma City
    Population (1930)........... 185,389
    Rank in State................. 1st
    Largest City ............... Oklahoma City
    Population (1930)........... 185,389
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population........ 36
Number of Counties................ 81

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THE SOONER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ......................... ERNEST W. MARLAND
Lieutenant Governor .............. JAMES E. BERRY
Secretary of State ................ F. C. CARTER
Attorney-General .................. MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
State Treasurer ................... HUBERT L. BOLEN
State Auditor ...................... C. C. CHILDERS

OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ............... MONROE OSBORN
Eight Associate Judges

Term .................. Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ......... JAMES E. BERRY
President Pro Tem of the Senate ALLEN G. NICHOLS
Secretary of the Senate ......... J. WILLIAM CORDELL
Senators ...................... 44 D. - Total 44 - Term .......... 4 years
Representatives ............. 144 D. - 117 R. - Total 117 - Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: Tuesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

The statute introduced by Hon. Glade Kirkpatrick, establishing an Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation, was signed by Governor Marland on May 22, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ....................... JOE C. SCOTT
Banking ....................... HOWARD C. JOHNSON
Budget ........................ R. R. OWENS
Conservation and Water Resources F. L. VAUGHAN
Corporations ..................... KATHERINE MANTON
Employment ....................... W. A. PAT MURPHY
Equalization of Assessments ... H. L. McCracken
Fish and Game ................ K. D. TURNER
Forestry ....................... GLENN R. DURRELL
Health ......................... CHARLES M. PEARCE, M.D.
Highways ....................... W. E. GRISSO
Insurance ....................... JESSE G. READ
Labor ........................ W. A. PAT MURPHY
Library (Archives and History) JAMES W. MOFFITT
Library (State) ................. RALPH HUDSON
Militia ......................... CHARLES F. BARRETT
Minerals ....................... ROBERT H. BROWN
Mines ........................ W. T. SINGLEY
Motor Vehicles .................. H. L. MELTON
Old Age Assistance ............ HARRY PENNICKER
Parole ....................... A. R. REEVES
Police (Public Safety) ......... FRED CUNNINGHAM
Public Instruction ............ J. M. GENTRY
Public Utilities .............. A. L. CRABLE
Purchasing ..................... LEA M. NICHOLS
Securities ....................... J. T. BATTENBURG
Taxation ....................... H. L. McCracken
Unemployment Compensation RICHARD H. LAWRENCE
University ....................... WILLIAM B. BIZZELL
Vocational Education .......... FLORENCE NEFF
Welfare ....................... H. L. MELTON
Workmen's Compensation ANDREW J. FRALEY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 231.

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Oregon was admitted to the Union in 1859, and is still governed under its original constitution, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES
Oregon State Library
HARRIET C. LONG, State Librarian
Services: A careful index is kept of legislative material available. Research is conducted upon request.

Legislative Service and Reference Bureau
University of Oregon
This semi-official bureau directed by heads of five University departments conducts investigations, makes reports, and drafts bills upon request. The Attorney-General and his staff draft bills and advise legislators upon the validity of proposed measures. The State Law Library renders some research and library service.

STATE MANUAL
The Oregon Blue Book
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 282
Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Oregon Blue Book contains a complete directory of the three departments of the state governments. It has a large amount of descriptive material of the state administrative departments, and a directory of county officials. It contains also a roster of federal officials in the state, and many miscellaneous facts. The Blue Book is illustrated and has an index.

OREGON STATE PLANNING BOARD
Executive Officer: V. B. STANBERY
Status: Statutory Board, Act of February 1, 1935
Headquarters: 811 Spalding Building, Portland
Appropriations: State, $30,000 (1937-38)
Federal, $95,050 (WPA, NYA and NRC for 1936)
Activities: (1) Advising the governor and legislature by conducting studies and investigations and submitting reports, recommendations and plans; (2) cooperating with city and county planning boards; (3) cooperating with federal, regional, state and local agencies on development programs; (4) effecting workable agreements and plans for the disposition and use of public lands; (5) establishing county planning commissions.

STATISTICAL
Area (square miles) .................. 96,699
Rank in Nation ........................... 9th
Population (1935 est.) ................. 1,008,000
Rank in Nation ........................... 34th
Density per square mile (1930) ........ 10.0
Total State Revenue (1932) ........... $29,767,296
Total State Expenditures (1932) ...... $29,579,912
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .......... $1,092,771,441
State University .................. University of Oregon
Site .............................. Eugene
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ............ 2,756
Faculty ............................... 244
Capital City .......................... Salem
Population (1930) ................... 26,266
Rank in State ........................... 2nd
Largest City .......................... Portland
Population ........................... 301,815
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population .... 6
Number of Counties ..................... 36

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE is reported to have touched the coast of Oregon in his search for a North West Passage in 1578, and Robert Gray sailed into the Columbia River in 1792 and established the American claim to the valley. The claim was strengthened by the Lewis and Clark expedition and by the establishment of a fur post by Astor in 1811. In 1846 a treaty with Great Britain cleared up the last of the conflicting claims of Spain, England, Russia and America, and a territorial government was proclaimed in 1849. Oregon was admitted to the Union in 1859, and is still governed under its original constitution, as amended.
THE BEAVER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor...........CHARLES H. MARTIN
Lieutenant Governor...............None
Secretary of State...............EARL SNELL
Attorney-General .............I. H. VAN WINKLE
State Treasurer ..............RUFUS C. HOLMAN
State Auditor...............EARL SNELL

OREGON SUPREME COURT
Chief Justice...............HENRY J. BEAN
Six Associate Justices
Term...............Six years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ........F. M. FRANCISCO
Secretary of the Senate ........JOHN P. HUNT
Senators ..............7 D 9 R Total 16 Term 4 years
Representatives ..........38 D 21 R 1 Ind Total 60 Term 2 years
Regular Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 40 days.

COMMISSION, ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION
Chairman...........ORMOND R. BEAN, Chairman, State Planning Board
The statute introduced by Senator Homer D. Angell establishing a permanent Oregon Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Charles H. Martin on March 6, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.............SOLON T. WHITE Militia...............GEORGE A. WHITE
Banking............MARK SKINNER Mines...............W. H. STRAYER
Budget............WALLACE S. WHARTON Motor Vehicles........CARL D. GABRIELSON
Corporations.........J. H. HAZLETT Old Age Assistance........ELMER R. GOUDY
Employment............GUY V. LINTNER Parks...............SAM H. BOARDMAN
Equalization of Assessments........CHARLES V. GALLOWAY Parole...............J. S. MURRAY
Fish and Game ..........FRANK B. WIRE Police...............CHARLES P. FRAY
Forestry..............J. W. FERGUSON Public Instruction........C. A. HOWARD
Health...............F. D. STRICKER, M.D. Public Utilities........N. G. WALLACE
Highways...........HENRY F. CABELL Purchasing............DANIEL J. FRY
Insurance.............HUGH H. EARLE Railroads...............W. E. STRATTON
Labor..............C. H. GRAM Railways...............W. W. STRATTON
Library (Archives and History)...........NELLE B. PIPEIS Real Property...............W. O. BURR
Library (Law)..........E. N. GILLINGHAM Real Property...............W. O. BURR
Library (State).........HARRIET C. LONG Real Property...............W. O. BURR
Liquor Control........ARTHUR K. McMAHON Real Property...............W. O. BURR

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
The first permanent settlement, established by the Swedes in 1643, was seized by the Dutch in 1655, and by the English in 1664. William Penn secured an extensive grant from the King in 1681, and in 1682 laid out his Quaker capital, naming it Philadelphia. The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia, and from 1790 to 1800 the city was the national capital. The state ratified the Federal Constitution in 1787. The first state constitution was adopted in 1776. Its last constitution, the fourth, was adopted in 1873. It has been amended numerous times.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
Pennsylvania General Assembly
John H. Fertig, Director

Services: The Bureau prepares indices of Pennsylvania laws, and digests the laws of other states. A file of bills is kept, as well as a file of reports of departments, boards, and commissions, and of other public documents. A complete inquiry service is maintained. Periodically, topical codifications of existing bills are presented to the legislature, with a list of obsolete laws recommended for repeal. Bill drafting is done with the assistance of the Attorney-General.

STATE MANUAL

The Pennsylvania Manual

Issued by Department of Property and Supplies
Published biennially

Total Pages: 1193 Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Pennsylvania Manual contains a complete directory of executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government, including biographical sketches of the state's chief officers, and complete descriptions of the powers and duties of state officials and executive boards and commissions. There is an abstract of votes of the last primary and general elections, and a directory of federal officials in Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: F. A. Pitkin
Status: Statutory Board, Act of July 30, 1936
Appropriations: State, $10,000 (for year ending May 31, 1937)
Federal, $125,000, WPA, FERA

Activities: The Board, in cooperation with other governmental agencies, developed a program for recreational areas in Pennsylvania, has studied the misuse of land and the application of remedial measures, has engaged in a study of flood control measures, and has assisted in the drainage basin studies conducted by the National Resources Committee. It has cooperated in the work of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware Basin.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) 45,126
Rank in Nation 32nd
Population (1935 est.) 10,066,000
Rank in Nation 2nd
Density per square mile (1930) 214.8
Total State Revenue (1932) 169,841,342
Total State Expenditures (1932) 165,911,108
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) 12,762,317,281
Institute of Higher Education Pennsylvania State College
Site State College
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) 5,040
Faculty 712
Capital City Harrisburg
Population (1930) 80,339
Rank in State 9th
Largest City Philadelphia
Population 1,950,961
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population 92
Number of Counties 67
THE KEYSTONE STATE

OFFICERS*

GOVERNOR ................. GEORGE H. EARLE
Lieutenant Governor .... THOMAS KENNEDY
Secretary of State ........ DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Attorney-General .......... CHARLES J. MARGIOTTI
State Treasurer ............ CHARLES A. WATERS
State Auditor .............. FRANK E. BALDWIN

PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .............. JOHN W. KEPHART
Six Associate Judges
Term ....................... Twenty-one years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .... THOMAS KENNEDY
President Pro Temp of the Senate ..
Speaker of the House ........... ROY E. FURMAN

Secretary of the Senate .... JOHN C. MORELOCK
Clerk of the House ............ WILLIAM P. GALLAGHER

Senators .................. 34 D 16 R .... Total 50 .. Tern ............... 4 years
Representatives ............ 154 D 54 R ... Total 208.. Term ............... 2 years

Regular Session: First Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman .................. CHARLES J. MARGIOTTI

A resolution introduced by Senator George Rupp to form a Pennsylvania Commission on Interstate Cooperation was adopted by the General Assembly on April 18, 1935. A statute also introduced by Senator Rupp establishing a permanent Commission was signed by Governor George H. Earle on March 24, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .................... J. HANSELL FRENCH
Banking ....................... LUTHER HARR
Budget ....................... ARTHUR W. HOWE, JR
Corporations ................. I. H. KEEBSTER
Employment .................. TENSARD DE WOLF
Fish and Game ............... NICHOLAS BIDDLE
Forestry ...................... JAMES F. BOGARDUS
Health ....................... EDITH MACBRIDE-DIXTER
Highways ..................... WARREN VAN DRYE
Insurance .................... OWEN B. HUNT
Labor ......................... RALPH M. BASHORE
Library (State) ............. JOSEPH L. RAFTER
Liquor Control .............. LEO A. CROSSEN
Militia ....................... FREDERICK B. KERR
Mines ......................... MICHAEL HARTNEY
Motor Vehicles .............. ROY C. WEBER

Old Age Assistance ........ CARL DE SCHWEINITZ
Parks ....................... JAMES S. PATTS
Parole ....................... COURTLAND BUTLER
Personnel ................... JOHN F. BRESLIN
Police ....................... LYNN G. ADAMS
Public Instruction ........ LESTER K. ADE
Public Utilities ............ D. J. DRISCOLL
Public Works ............... ARTHUR COLEMOORE
Purchasing ................. LEO J. FALLAR
Relief ....................... CARL DE SCHWEINITZ
Securities .................. LEVI G. LICHITER
Taxation .................... JOHN A. KELLEY
Unemployment Compensation . ERNEST KELLY
University ................... RALPH D. HEITZEL
Welfare ...................... JOHN D. PENNINGTON
Workmen's Compensation .... DAVID L. ULLMAN

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
FIRST settlement in Rhode Island was made by Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson in 1636 in an attempt to win freedom of worship. In 1663 the charter of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations was obtained. Two months before the Declaration of Independence was signed, Rhode Island renounced her allegiance to the king, but she did not ratify the Federal Constitution until 1790. Dorr's Rebellion in 1843 led to the adoption of a more liberal state constitution, and this has since been amended twenty-one times.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
State Library
Miss Grace M. Sherwood
Legislative Reference Deputy

Services: The Legislative Reference Bureau undertakes to furnish complete legislative reference service. It supplies information on the laws of other states, on legislation enacted in Rhode Island at any time, and maintains ready references to legislative material. Pending legislation in Rhode Island and several other states is available. Bills are drafted, and general advice given on municipal as well as state problems.

STATE MANUAL
Rhode Island Manual
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 456  Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 4½ x 7½

The Rhode Island Manual contains a complete directory of executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. Included also are Rules of Order and Committees of the Senate and House, as well as adequate statistics. There is considerable miscellaneous information concerning the state and its long history as well as biographical material concerning the legislators.

RHODE ISLAND STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer:
Chairman, John Nicholas Brown
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 21, 1935, Amended 1936
Appropriations: State, $11,250 (year ending June 30, 1937)
Federal, $34,000 (WPA)

Activities: During 1936 the Board undertook a rural highway survey, made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Roads and the State Division of Roads and Bridges; a study of drainage basin area, requested by the National Resources Committee; a public works inventory, and a recreational survey. The preparation of a relief map of the whole state was also undertaken.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ................. 1,300
Rank in Nation ..................... 48th
Population (1935 est.) ............. 681,000
Rank in Nation ..................... 37th
Density per square mile (1930) .... 627
Total State Revenue (1932) ........ $13,141,394
Total State Expenditures (1932) ... $13,188,515
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ................ $1,447,034,202
Institute of Higher Education .... Rhode Island State College
Site ......................... Kingston
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .......... 1,115
Faculty .......................... 83
Capital City ............ Providence
Population (1936) ................. 243,006
Rank in State ..................... 1st
Largest City (1936) .............. Providence
Population ........................ 243,006
Number of Cities and towns over 10,000 Population ............. 14
Number of Counties ................ 5
THE PLANTATION STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ........... ROBERT E. QUINN
Lieutenant Governor
RAYMOND E. JORDAN
Secretary of State ... LOUIS W. CAPPelli
Attorney-General ... JOHN P. HARTIGAN
State Treasurer ....... HENRI A. ROBERGE
State Comptroller ...... HENRY J. LEE

RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice....... EDMUND W. FLYNN
Four Associate Justices
Elected by both houses of the legislature
in grand committee

HON. JOHN P. HARTIGAN
Chairman of Commission on Interstate Cooperation

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .... RAYMOND E. JORDAN
Speaker of the House ...... JAMES H. KIERNAN
President Pro Tem of the Senate RUSSELL H. HANDY
Clerk of the House ........ LAWRENCE A. MCCARTHY
Secretary of the Senate ...... LOUIS W. CAPPelli

Senators .............. 26 (R). 15 (D) 1 (Ind)
Representatives ........... 54 (D) 46 (R)
Total 100. Term ........... 2 years
Regular Session: First Tuesday in January, annually.
Length of Session: 60 days

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman ............ HON. JOHN P. HARTIGAN, Attorney General

A statute introduced by Hon. Albert A. Soriero establishing a Rhode Island Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Theodore F. Green on May 1, 1936

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .............. BURTON K. HARRIS
Banking ................. M. JOSEPH CUMMINGS
Budget ................ HENRY J. LEE
Conservation ............ BURTON K. HARRIS
Corporations ........... LOUIS W. CAPPelli
Employment ............. THOMAS H. BRIDE, JR.
Equalization of Assessments .......... EDWARD L. LEAHY
Fish and Game .......... JOSEPH J. KIRBY
Forestry ............... PETER J. PIMENTEL
Health ................... EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, M.D.
Highways ............... JOHN V. KELLY
Insurance ............. M. JOSEPH CUMMINGS
Labor ................ THOMAS F. McMahan
Library (Archives and History) .......... MARY T. QUINN
Library (Law) .......... CLARENCE F. ALLEN
Library (State) ........ HERBERT O. BRIGHAM
Liquor Control ......... MICHAEL F. COSTELLO
Militia ............... HERBERT R. DEAN
Motor Vehicles .......... WILFRED J. PAQUIN
Old Age Assistance ...... MORTIMER W. NEWTON
Parole .................. JOSEPH H. HAGEN
Personnel .............. THOMAS H. BRIDE
Police ............... EDWARD J. KELLY
Public Instruction ....... JAMES F. ROCKETT
Public Utilities .......... FREDERICK A. YOUNG
Public Works .......... CHARLES F. MCELROY
Purchasing ........... P. JOSEPH SULLIVAN
Securities ........... M. JOSEPH CUMMINGS
Taxation ........... EDWARD L. LEAHY
Unemployment Compensation .. THOMAS F. McMahan
University .......... RAYMOND G. BRESSLER
Vocational Education .... HARRY F. NUGENT
Welfare .............. EDWARD P. REID
Workmen's Compensation . JOSEPH T. CAIRN

For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
EARLY settlements were made by both Spanish and French, but in 1629 a grant of land including the territory that is now South Carolina was made by King Charles I of England to Sir Robert Heath, and was regranted by Charles II to eight of his favorites. South Carolina adopted an independent constitution in 1776 and took an active part in the Revolution. In 1832 South Carolina passed the famous Ordinance of Nullification, and was the first state to secede at the time of the Civil War. Including the constitution of 1776, six constitutions have been adopted. The last, adopted in 1895, has been amended a number of times.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE.

South Carolina State Library
Mrs. Virginia G. Moody, Librarian

Services: There is no separate section of the State Library devoted to legislative reference work, and no appropriation. Material is made available to legislators, and a subject file of bills introduced is maintained. The Attorney General drafts bills upon request during legislative sessions. The Code Commissioner makes a continuous revision of the South Carolina Codes, and indexes the statutes after each legislative session.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: Wilton E. Hall, Chairman
Status: Governor's Board
Headquarters: Anderson

Appropriations: State, none; Federal, $6,600
(1936, NRC and WPA)

Activities: The activities of the Board during 1936 were confined to the Drainage Basin reports for the National Resources Committee, the six-year public works inventory for the National Resources Committee, a study on population trends, and a study on recreational facilities.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)..........................30,989
Rank in Nation..........................39th
Population (1935 est.).......................2,012,000
Rank in Nation..........................23rd
Density per square mile (1930)..............57.0
Total State Revenue (1932).................$25,088,731
Total State Expenditures (1932)............$38,297,182
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)....$407,009,083
State University..................University of South Carolina
Site.................................Columbia
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)...............1,421
Faculty..............................86
Capital City............................Columbia
Population (1930).........................51,551
Rank in State..........................2nd
Largest City............................Charleston
Population.............................62,265
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population....9
Number of Counties.........................46
THE PALMETTO STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor............. OLIN D. JOHNSTON
Lieutenant Governor..... J. E. HARLEY
Secretary of State...... W. P. BLACKWELL
Attorney-General....... JOHN M. DANIEL
State Treasurer......... E. P. MILLER
State Auditor........... J. M. SMITH

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........... JOHN G. STABLER
Four Associate Justices

Term.................... Ten years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........ J. E. HARLEY
President Pro Tem of the Senate.... T. H. STUKES
Speaker of the House........... SOLOMON BLATT
Secretary of the Senate......... JAMES H. FOWLES
Clerk of the House............. JAMES E. HUNTER, JR.
Senators.................. 46 D. Term.............. 4 years
Representatives............ 124 D. Term........... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, annually.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman................ HON. D. A. G. OZTS
A statute introduced by Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts establishing a South Carolina Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Olin D. Johnston on March 4, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture................ J. ROY JONES
Banking.................... E. P. MILLER
Budget..................... OLIN D. JOHNSTON
Corporations.............. W. P. BLACKWELL
Equalization of Assessments..... W. G. QUERY
Fish and Game............. A. C. HEYWARD
Forestry................... B. S. MEES
Health...................... JAMES A. HAYNE, M.D.
Highways................... BEN M. SAWYER
Insurance................... SAM B. KING
Labor...................... JOHN W. NATES
Library (State)............ VIRGINIA G. MOODY (MRS.)
Liquor Control............ WALTER G. QUERY
Militia..................... JAMES C. DOZIER

Motor Vehicles.............. BEN M. SAWYER
Old Age Assistance........ JAMES D. FULP
Parole..................... HERBERT N. FELTON
Police..................... GEORGE YOUNG
Public Instruction.......... J. H. HOPE
Public Utilities............ JAMES W. WOLF
Securities................ SAM B. KING
Taxation.................. WALTER G. QUERY
Unemployment Compensation... R. B. WATERS
University................ J. Ryan McKissick
Vocational Education....... J. H. HOPE
Welfare.................... JAMES D. FULP
Workmen's Compensation..... JOHN H. DUKES

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
The first white men known to have reached this region were the Verendrye brothers and two companions in 1743. Fur traders later entered the region, and it was crossed by Lewis and Clark in 1804 and 1806. The first permanent white settlement was made at Fort Pierre in 1817. Dakota territory was established in 1861, and South Dakota was admitted as a state in 1889 under the terms of the enabling act of Congress. The state capital was permanently established at Pierre in 1904. The present constitution, which was adopted in...
THE COYOTE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ............... LESLIE JENSEN
Lieutenant Governor DONALD McMURCHIE
Secretary of State (MISS) GOLDIE WELLS
Attorney-General ....... CLAIR RODDEWIG
State Treasurer.......... W. H. HINSELMAN
State Auditor........... RAYMOND A. KELLY

SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT

Presiding Judge........ H. B. RUDOLPH
Four Associate Justices
Term .................... Six Years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate DONALD McMURCHIE
President Pro Temp of the Senate L. M. SIMONS
Speaker of the House....... ALBERT C. MILLER
Secretary of the Senate A. B. BLAKE
Clerk of the House .......... WRIGHT TARBEILL
Senators* (1937) 22 D.. 23 R. Total 45 Term .......... 2 years
Representatives* (1937) 37 D... 66 R. Total 103 Term .......... 2 years
Regular Session: Tuesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman....... JOHN J. MURPHY, Chairman, Board of Railroad Commissioners
The statute introduced by Senator Warren Welch establishing a South Dakota Commission on
Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Leslie Jensen on March 3, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .............. GORDON STOUT
Banking .................. JAMES STEWART
Budget ................... J. M. BERRY
Corporations .............. GOLDIE WELLS
Employment ............... S. H. COLLINS
Equalization of Assessments- J. H. BOTTOM, JR.
Fish and Game .......... H. E. FANKEAUSER
Forestry .................. BEN STROL
Health .................... PARK B. JENKINS, M.D.
Highways ................. LESLIE JENSEN
Insurance ................. W. J. DAWSON
Labor ..................... CLAIR RODDEWIG
Library (Archives and History and State) LAWRENCE K. FOX
Library (Law) .............. J. W. RAISH
Liquor Control ............ Joe Ryan
Militia .................... E. C. COFFEY
Minerals ................. MONTE HEUMPHEUS
Motor Vehicles .......... GOLDIE WELLS
Old Age Assistance ... F. L. CROWLIE
Parks .................... WILLIAM LINDLEY
Parole .................... WIL CHAMBERLAIN
Police .................... W. D. MINTNER
Public Instruction ........ J. F. HINES
Public Utilities .......... JOHN J. MURPHY
Purchasing ............... J. M. BERRY
Securities ............... A. L. PUTNAM
Taxation ................ J. H. BOTTOM, JR.
Unemployment Compensation J. W. BECKWITH
University ............... I. D. WEEKS
Welfare .................... P. L. CROWLIE
Workmen's Compensation CLAIR RODDEWIG

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163;
Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

(1.) The Legislature was reduced in size in 1937. In 1939, the Senate will have 35 members; the House, 75.
TENNESSEE

Visitied by De Soto in 1541, settlement of Tennessee did not begin until almost the middle of the 18th century. The French claim to the region was relinquished by the Treaty of Paris in 1763. Twice a part of North Carolina, it was finally ceded to the United States, and in 1790 became "the Territory of the United States South of the Ohio." In 1796 the state, Tennessee, was admitted to the Union as the sixteenth. Its constitution, like that of Kentucky, provided a wider democracy in the form of a more liberal suffrage. The present constitution was adopted in 1870. An administrative reorganization was effected in 1937.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

No formal service

There is no official department of the state government which furnishes legislative reference service. A private agency, the Tennessee Legislative Service, established in 1923, functions during legislative sessions. It issues a daily report of legislative activities, and answers inquiries requiring little research. The service is performed by Mr. Verner M. Jones and Mr. John D. Green under contract to the legislature. Hon. A. B. Broadbent, Secretary of State, has been very courteous in furnishing information to the Council of State Governments.

STATE MANUAL

"Tennessee Blue Book"
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 213  Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 5½ x 8½

The Tennessee Blue Book contains a complete directory of executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. Included also is historical and other miscellaneous information. It contains a directory of county officers and adequate election statistics. The manual also contains a useful map of the state and several handsome colored plates. There is a table of contents but no index.

TENNESSEE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Executive Office: W. T. Ellis, Jr.
Status: Statutory Board, Act of February 19, 1935
Appropriations: State, $30,000 (biennium 1935-37)
Federal, $100,000 (1936, WPA)

Activities: The Commission has made the following studies: (1) An analysis of aviation in Tennessee with recommendations for needed improvements; (2) a study of the Social Security Act of 1935 with reference to Tennessee; (3) A Digest of Tennessee Tax Laws; (4) A study of the State Fiscal System of Tennessee; (5) A program of public education in the state. Other projects are being undertaken. Four regional offices and two branch offices advance the program of planning in local communities.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles).......................... 42,022
Rank in Nation.................................. 34th
Population (1935 est.).......................... 2,904,000
Rank in Nation.................................. 15th
Density per square mile (1930)........ 62.8
Total State Revenue (1932)................ 532,752,752
Total State Expenditures (1932)........... 367,948,819
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $1,663,892,254
State University.......................... University of Tennessee
Site .............................................. Knoxville
Enrollment (June 30, 1936).................. 2,322
Faculty ........................................ 161
Capital City................................. Nashville
Population (1930)............................ 153,866
Rank in State.................................. 2nd
Largest City................................. Memphis
Population (1930)............................ 253,143
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population ... 8
Number of Counties.......................... 95
THE VOLUNTEER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .................................................. GORDON BROWNING
Lieutenant Governor ...................................... None
Secretary of State .......................................... A. B. BROADBENT
Attorney-General .......................................... ROY H. BEELER
State Treasurer ........................................... GROVER KEATON

TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT
Chief Justice ............................................... GRAFTON GREEN
Four Associate Judges
Term .............................................................. Eight years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate ................................... BYRON POPE
Speaker of the House ....................................... WALTER M. HAYNES
Chief Clerk of the Senate ................................... CEDRIC HUNT
Clerk of the House .......................................... C. TRAVIS BOMEN
Senators ....................................................... 29 D 4 R
Term .............................................................. 2 years
Representatives .............................................. 63 D 9 R 2 other.
Term .............................................................. 2 years

Regular Session: First Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 75 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION
A statute introduced by Senator Andrew J. Graves establishing a Tennessee Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Gordon Browning on March 8, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ................................................. JOHN M. GOODMAN
Banking ....................................................... J. M. MccORMACK
Budget ......................................................... HENRY BURKE
Corporations ................................................ A. B. BROADBENT
Employment ................................................ PAUL JESSEN
Fish and Game .............................................. HOWELL E. BUNTING
Forestry ....................................................... JAMES O. HAZARD
Health ......................................................... W. C. WILLIAMS; M.D.
Highways ...................................................... M. O. ALLEN
Insurance ...................................................... J. M. MccORMACK
Labor ........................................................... ALBERT GORE
Library (Archives and History)
and (State) .................................................. (MRS.) JOHN T. MOORE
Militia .......................................................... R. O. SMITH
Miners ........................................................... A. W. EVANS
Motor Vehicles .............................................. WALTER STOKES
Old Age Assistance ........................................ GEORGE H. CATE
Parks ............................................................ JAMES O. HAZARD
Parole .......................................................... F. L. BROWNING
Personnel ...................................................... W. STEPHEN CAVE
Police .......................................................... JOE WILLIAMS
Public Instruction ......................................... W. A. BASS
Public Utilities ............................................. PORTER DUNLAP
Purchasing ................................................... J. B. MILLER
Taxation ....................................................... WALTER STOKES
Unemployment Compensation ......................... F. G. SCOTT
University ..................................................... JAMES D. HOSKINS
Vocational Education ..................................... R. L. BYNUM
Welfare ......................................................... GEORGE H. CATE
Workmen's Compensation ............................... ALBERT GORE

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
Whether Pineda in 1519 or de Vaca in 1528 was the first white man to touch Texas soil is not definitely known, but Coronado, De Soto, La Salle and Ponce de Leon are known to have explored parts of the territory. Texas was a part of Mexico when independence from Spain was secured in 1821. In 1836 it rebelled against the Mexicans and became the "Republic of Texas." It was admitted to the Union in 1845, joined the Confederacy in 1861, and was readmitted to the Union in 1869. The present constitution was adopted in 1876.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Section
Texas State Library
Doris H. Connelly, Legislative Reference Librarian

Services: Research is conducted upon request. A daily history of bills introduced is kept during the sessions, and a card catalog containing page references to the daily journals. The Section has published certain of its research studies, and has aided in the publication of the Texas Statesman's Yearbook. Bill drafting is done by the Attorney General's office. The Supreme Court gives library service on legal matters, and the Secretary of State's office answers inquiries.

STATE MANUAL

Texas Almanac
Issued by The Dallas News—Private
Published irregularly
Total Pages 384 Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 5¾ x 8½

The Texas Almanac contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the state government, an abstract of votes of the last election, and a very considerable index to state industries. It contains an index. A supplement to The Texas Almanac has been published for 1937.

TEXAS STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: E. A. Wood
Appropriations: State, $82,000 (March 16, 1935-August 31, 1937).
Federal, WPA; no figures available.

Activities: The long-range program adopted by the Board in 1935 includes improvement of public health, determination of a sound land-use policy, conservation and proper utilization of water resources, inventory of mineral resources, preparation of a reforestation policy, a study of transportation facilities, a comprehensive industrial survey, studies of the state's public educational program, and suggested improvements in the government and social aspects of Texas.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles).......................... 265,396
Rank in Nation........................... 1st
Population (1935 est.)............. 6,077,000
Rank in Nation.......................... 5th
Density per square mile (1930)................. 22.2
Total State Revenue (1932)............ $110,738,248
Total State Expenditures (1932)......... $106,623,295
Total Assessed Value of Property (1931)............ $4,241,682,299
State University........................... University of Texas
Site........................................ Austin
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)................. 7,659
Faculty...................................... 387
Capital City................................. Austin
Population (1930)........................ 53,120
Rank in State............................. 7th
Largest City............................... Houston
Population.................................. 292,352
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population............. 36
Number of Counties........................ 254
THE LONE STAR STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor .............................................. JAMES V. ALLRED
Lieutenant Governor ................................. WALTER F. WOODUL
Secretary of State .................................... EDWARD CLARK
Attorney-General .................................... WILLIAM McCRAW
State Treasurer ...................................... CHARLES LOCKHART
State Auditor ......................................... TOM C. KING
Comptroller .......................................... GEORGE H. SHEPPARD

TEXAS SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice ......................................... C. M. CURETON
Two Associate Justices

Term ...................................................... Six years
Elected by popular vote

LEGENSLATURE*

President of the Senate ....... WALTER F. WOODUL
President Pro Temp of the Senate . WILL D. PAGE
Speaker of the House .......... ROBERT W. CALVERT
Secretary of the Senate ....... BOB BARKER
Clerk of the House ............... LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY
(Mrs.)

Senators ........................................ 31 D
Representatives .................. 150 D
Term .............................................. 4 years
Term .............................................. 2 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January. Biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

TEXAS HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ........................................ J. E. McDo^Nn 
Banking ............................................ Z. GODSETT
Budget .............................................. J. D. HOLL
Corporations ...................................... M. E. SANDLIN
Employment ........................................ F. E. NICHOLS
Equalization of Assessments .......... GEORGE H. SHEPPARD
Fish and Game ..................................... W. J. TUCKER
Forestry ............................................ E. O. SIECKE
Health .............................................. GEORGE W. COX, M.D.
Highways ............................................ GIBB GILCHRIST
Insurance ......................................... R. L. DANIEL
Labor ............................................... F. E. NICHOLS
Library (Archives and History) ........ HARRIET SMITHER
Library (Law) ................................. O. C. WALKER, JR.
Library (State) ................................. FANNIE M. WILCOX
Liquor Control ................................. J. B. FORD
Militia .............................................. CARL NESSITT

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 271.
THOUGH the region now called Utah was crossed by Father Escalante and various Spanish explorers and traders in the early 19th century, permanent settlement did not begin until the immigration of the Mormons in 1847. The close of the Mexican War brought the region into the United States, and in 1850 it became Utah Territory. It was not until after the Mormon church had agreed to abolish polygamy that Utah was admitted to the Union (1896). Its present constitution was adopted by popular vote in 1895.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

No Legislative Reference Service

STATE MANUAL

Utah Official Roster
Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 38  Current Volume: 1935-1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The Utah Official Roster contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. It lists the members of the state boards and commissions, and gives also a directory of all county officers in the state. There is a small amount of descriptive material concerning the state. There is no index.

UTHA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: THORNTON W. PETERSEN, Secretary
Status: Statutory Board, Act of March 26, 1935
Appropriations: State, $11,577.19 (State Department of Public Welfare; (for 1936) Federal, $36,570.00 (WPA)

Activities: During 1935 and 1936, the Board conducted a number of general and specific studies to prepare a foundation for long-range planning. Among them were reports on state policies, water resources, mining and mineral resources; a survey of possible sources of low-cost power for the Salt Lake region; a report on land use; a survey of the recreational resources of the state; and studies of population, health, the state prison, the state mental hospital, libraries, and education. The Board made and prepared a state plan for development. A number of additional miscellaneous studies have been undertaken.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .................................. 84,990
Rank in Nation ........................................ 10th
Population (1935 est.) ............................ 515,000
Rank in Nation ........................................ 40th
Density per square mile (1930) .................... 6.2
Total State Revenue (1932) ........................ $14,322,853
Total State Expenditures (1932) ................... $13,799,557
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ............ $618,404,571
State University ...................................... University of Utah
Site ................................................. Salt Lake City
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .......................... 3,677
Faculty ............................................... 202
Capital City .......................................... Salt Lake City
Population (1930) .................................. 140,267
Rank in State ........................................ 1st
Largest City ........................................ Salt Lake City
Population (1930) .................................. 140,267
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population ............ 3
Number of Counties ................................... 29
THE 'BEEHIVE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.......................... HENRY H. BLOOD
Lieutenant Governor................ None
Secretary of State................... E. E. MONSON
Attorney-General.................... JOSEPH CHEZ
State Treasurer...................... REESE M. REESE
State Auditor........................ JOHN W. GUY

UTAH SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice....................... WILLIAM H. FOLLAND
Four Associate Justices
Term.................................. Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........... HERBERT B. MAW
Speaker of the House.............. JOSEPH W. JENSEN
Secretary of the Senate.......... J. LAMBERT GIBSON
Clerk of the House................. J. WALDO PARRY
Senators ...................... 22 D... 1 R. Total 23. Term ........... 4 years
Representatives ............... 56 D... 4 R. Total 60. Term ........... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

UTAH HAS NO COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture........................ DAVID F. SMITH
Banking............................ RULON S. STARLEY
Budget............................... E. R. MILES
Corporations....................... E. E. MONSON
Equalization of Assessments...... IRWIN ARNOVITZ
Fish and Game...................... NEWELL B. COOK
Forestry............................. NEWELL B. COOK
Health............................... J. L. JONES, M.D.
Highways............................ W. D. HAMMOND
Insurance......................... C. CLARENCE NESLEN
Labor............................... WILLIAM M. KNERR
Library (Archives and History)... FLORA BEAN HORE
Library (Law)...................... LEW CUMMINGS
Library (State)................... MOSIAH HALL
Liquor Control...................... HUGH B. BROWN
Mines............................... IRWIN ARNOVITZ
Motor Vehicles....................... IRWIN ARNOVITZ
Old Age Assistance.............. DARRELL J. GREENWELL
Parks............................... LAFAYETTE HANCHETT
Personnel........................... E. R. MILES
Police................................ R. W. GROO
Public Instruction............... CHARLES H. SKIDMORE
Public Utilities................. WARD C. HOLBROOK
Purchasing......................... E. R. MILES
Securities........................ A. EZRA GULL
Taxation......................... IRWIN ARNOVITZ
Unemployment Compensation...... RAY R. ADAMS
University......................... GEORGE THOMAS
Welfare............................ DARRELL J. GREENWELL
Workmen's Compensation....... WILLIAM M. KNERR

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.

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VERMONT

VERMONT was adopted in 1793, last amended in 1924. 

AS FAR as is known, Champlain was the first white man to enter what is the present state of Vermont (1609). Both French and English built forts in the region, but settlers came largely from other parts of New England. Boundary and title disputes over the region continued until the last claim was relinquished by New York in 1790. Nevertheless, Vermont declared its independence in 1777 and participated actively in the Revolution. It was admitted to the Union in 1791, the first state after the original thirteen. Its present constitution

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Legislative Reference Bureau
State Library
MRS. BEATRICE LOWE HASKINS
Assistant Librarian

Services: The Bureau collects material of interest to legislators. It keeps a complete index of bills. It conducts inquiries upon request, publishes the results of its studies, and prepares a biennial "Preliminary Legislative Manual." It assists the legislative draftsmen and edits and publishes a cumulative Index of Laws and a Table of Changes in Laws at the end of each session.

STATE MANUAL

Vermont Legislative Directory

Issued by the Secretary of State
Published biennially
Total Pages: 652. Current Volume: 1937
Size in inches: 4½ x 6

The Vermont Legislative Directory contains a substantially complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. It includes a list of county and federal officers in the state. The Directory contains valuable miscellaneous material concerning the state government, and a large amount of biographical material of state and federal officers, and descriptive material on each state department.

VERMONT STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officer: FREDERICK W. SHEPARDSON
Status: Statutory Board, Act of April 11, 1935
Appropriations: State, $5,000
Federal, staff (WPA)

Activities: The aims and objectives of the State Planning Board are, in general, to make comprehensive studies of matters relating to the physical, social and economic development of the resources of the state; to make plans and recommendations to the Governor and legislature for the development of recreation, industry and agriculture; and to participate in interstate, regional and national planning efforts. In addition, the members of the Board serve as members of the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Compact Committee.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .......... 9,564
Rank in Nation .............. 42nd
Population (1935 est.) ....... 377,000
Rank in Nation .............. 48th
Density per square mile (1930) .... 39.4
Total State Revenue (1932) ...... $10,883,879
Total State Expenditures (1932) ....... $10,259,672
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) ....... $440,931,113
State University .............. University of Vermont
and State Agricultural College
Site ................. Burlington
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ....... 1,261
Faculty ................. 190
Capital City ................. Montpelier
Population (1930) .......... 7,687
Rank in State ................. 7th
Largest City ................. Burlington
Population (1930) .......... 24,789
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population .... 3
Number of Counties ......... 14
THE GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor..............GEORGE D. AIKEN
Lieutenant Governor. WILLIAM H. WILLS
Secretary of State..RAWSON C. MYRICK
Attorney-General. LAWRENCE C. JONES
State Treasurer.......THOMAS H. CAVE
State Auditor.........BENJAMIN GATES

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice........GEORGE M. POWERS
Four Associate Justices
Term ..................Two Years
Elected by legislature

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........WILLIAM H. WILLS
President Pro Tem of the Senate ERNEST W. DUNKLEE
Secretary of the Senate......ERNEST W. GIBSON, JR.
Speaker of the House........MORTIMER R. PROCTOR
Clerk of the House...........LEON E. ELLSWORTH

Senators ................22 R. 8 D........Total 30. Term .................2 years
Representatives ............204 R. 39 D........5 other Total 248. Term ...........2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after first Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman...............HON. LAWRENCE C. JONES, Attorney General

A resolution introduced by Hon. Walter R. Hard on April 8, 1937 to establish a Vermont Commission on Interstate Cooperation was approved by the Legislature on April 10, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture..............E. H. JONES
Banking...............DONALD A. HEMENWAY
Conservation.............J. J. FRITZ
Corporations..............RAWSON C. MYRICK
Employment..............E. REYNOLD JOHNSON
Fish and Game............RUSSELL P. HUNTER
Forestry.................FERRY H. MERRILL
Health....................CHARLES F. DALTON, M.D.
Highways.................HUBERT E. SARGENT
Insurance..............DONALD A. HEMENWAY
Labor.....................HOWARD E. ARMSTRONG
Library (State)........HARRISON J. CONANT
Liquor Control..........REDIADE R. COLE
Militia...................HERBERT T. JOHNSON
Motor Vehicles..........MURDOCK A. CAMPBELL
Old Age Assistance.....W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Parks...................PERRY H. MERRILL
Parole...................TIMOTHY C. DALE
Police....................H. ELMER MARSH
Public Instruction......FRANCIS L. BAILEY
Public Utilities........STEPHEN S. CUSHING
Public Works............EMERY A. MELENDY
Purchasing..............JOHN P. DAVIS
Securities..............DONALD A. HEMENWAY
Taxation................ERWIN M. HARVEY
Unemployment Compensation STERRY R. WATERMAN
University...............GUW. W. BAILEY
Vocational Education....RALPH E. NOBLE
Welfare..................TIMOTHY C. DALE
Workmen's Compensation HOWARD E. ARMSTRONG

* For further information see: Governor, p. 159; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
THE colony at Jamestown (1607) was the site of the first permanent English settlement in America. After a few discouraging years, settlements increased, and the colony prospered. Williamsburg became the first Colonial Capital. Virginia contributed many leaders to the movement which led to Revolution, and except for John Adams, all the presidents of the United States up to 1825 came from Virginia. The present constitution was not submitted to popular vote but went into effect as soon as it was adopted by the constitutional convention in 1902. It has been frequently amended.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Division of Statutory Research and Drafting

WILLIAM R. SHANDS, Director

Services: Indexes, lists, and digests of material are prepared. A file is kept of all bills, committee reports, and documents. Research is conducted upon request, bills are drafted, and advice given as to the constitutionality or probable legal effect of proposed legislation. The Director examines bills, and reports his findings to the Governor with recommendations. Continuous statutory revision is carried on between sessions.

STATE MANUAL

Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth
Published annually
Total Pages: 324
Current Volume: 1935-1936
Sizes in inches: 6 x 9

The Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Governor and General Assembly contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state. There is also a roster of county and city officials of the state. The Report includes numerous matters of special concern to the Secretary of State's office, such as lists of notaries public and trade marks issued during the year.

VIRGINIA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: MORTON L. WALLERSTEIN
Status: Resolution Sanctioning Governor's Board, January, 1934

Appropriations: State, none
Federal, $22,500
Other, $22,500 (Spelman Fund of New York)

Activities: The Board has engaged in studies of the interrelation of rural schools and the highway system of the state, the advisability of consolidation of schools, an inventory of the physical equipment of schools, and the relation of the state highway program to the federal system. It made industrial studies, developed programs for marketing of farm products, and aided in the establishment of local planning boards.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles)...........................................42,627
Rank in Nation..................................................33rd
Population (1935 est.).................................2,637,000
Rank in Nation..................................................18th
Density per square mile (1930)......................60.2
Total State Revenue (1932)..........................$4,199,545
Total State Expenditures (1932)....................$42,493,034
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932)............$2,353,629,451
State University........................................University of Virginia
Site.........................................................Charlottesville
Enrollment (June 30, 1936)............................2,435
Faculty.....................................................130
Capital City................................................Richmond
Population (1930).........................................182,929
Rank in State................................................1st
Largest City................................................Richmond
Population (1930).........................................182,929
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population...........14
Number of Counties........................................100

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THE OLD DOMINION STATE

OFFICERS*
Governor...GEORGE C. PEERY
Lieutenant Governor...JAMES H. PRICE
Secretary of the Commonwealth...PETER SAUNDERS
Attorney-General...ABRAM P. STAPLES
State Treasurer...A. B. CATHRIGT
State Auditor...L. McCARTHY DOWNS

VIRGINIA SUPREME-COURT OF APPEALS
President...PRESTON W. CAMPBELL
Six Associate Judges
Term...Twelve years
Chosen by joint vote of both houses of General Assembly.

LEGISLATURE*
President of the Senate...JAMES H. PRICE
President Pro Tem of the Senate...SAXON W. HOLT
Speaker of the House...ASHTON DOVELL
Clerk of the Senate...O. V. HANGER
Clerk of the House...E. GRIFFITH DOUGLASS
Senators...40...Term...4 years
Representatives...100...Term...2 years

Regular Session: Second Wednesday in January, biennially in even years.
Length of Session: 60 days (May be extended up to 30 days by a 2/3 vote in each house.)

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION
Chairman...HON. ABRAM P. STAPLES, Attorney-General
A statute introduced by Hon. Ashton Dozell establishing a Virginia Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor George C. Peery on March 23, 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*
Agriculture...GEORGE W. KINER
Banking...M. E. BRISTOW
Budget...J. H. BRADFORD
Conservation...WILBUR C. HALL
Corporations...H. LESTER HOOKER
Employment...FRANK A. CAVEDO
Equalization of Assessments...C. H. MORRISSEY
Fish and Game...C. H. NOLTING
Forestry...R. C. PEDERSON
Health...I. C. RIGGIN, M.D.
Highways...HENRY G. SHIRLEY
Insurance...GEORGE A. BOWLES
Labor...JOHN HOPKINS HALL, JR.
Library (Law)...LLOYD M. RICHARDS
Library (State)...WILLIAM LEE HALL
Liquor Control...T. McCall FRAZIER
Militia...S. GARDNER WALLER
Mines...CREED P. KELLY
Motor Vehicles...JOHN Q. RHODES
Old Age Assistance...ARTHUR W. JAMES
Police...R. E. BURSON
Parole...WALKER C. COTTRELL
Parks...H. B. NICHOLAS
Public Instruction...SIDNEY B. HALL
Public Utilities...H. LESTER HOOKER
Purchasing...CHARLES A. OSBORNE
Securities...C. M. CHICHESTER
Taxation...C. H. MERRISSETT
Unemployment Compensation...FRANK P. EVANS
University...JOHN LLOYD NEWCOMB
Welfare...ARTHUR W. JAMES
Workmen's Compensation...W. H. NICKELS, JR.

*For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 161; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
FIRST explored by Captain Robert Gray in 1792, Washington was the farthest goal of the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805-06. Soon thereafter trading posts and settlements were established. Conflicting claims of British and Americans were settled by the Buchanan-Parkingham Treaty of 1846. Washington was a part of the Oregon Territory from its organization in 1848 until 1853, when the Territory of Washington was organized. In 1889, the state was admitted to the Union. Its first state constitution is still in effect.

Activities: During the year 1936 the Council conducted studies looking to a master plan for forestry in the state, made a special land use study, a survey of the results of reclamation in the Yakima Valley, and an investigation of power markets for Grand Coulee and Bonneville Dams. It cooperated in the nation-wide water resources survey, undertook some taxation studies, and published a bulletin outlining methods for organizing local health councils. A special committee recommended legislation providing for research, investigation and ultimate control of pollution of water and air. A Committee on Flood Control has recommended changes in the flood control laws.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .................. 69,127
Rank in Nation .................. 19th
Population (1935 est.) ............. 1,633,000
Rank in Nation .................. 30th
Density per square mile (1930) .... 23.4
Total State Revenue (1932) .......... $40,265,584
Total Expenditures (1932) .......... $38,975,340
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) .... $1,250,039,549
State University ................ University of Washington
Site ................................ Seattle
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) ........ 9,954
Faculty ................................ 426
Capital City .................. Olympia
Population (1930) ................. 11,733
Rank in State .................. 11th
Largest City .................. Seattle
Population .................. 365,583
Number of Cities over 10,000 Population .......... 15
Number of Counties .................. 39
THE EVERGREEN STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.......................... CLARENCE D. MARTIN
Lieutenant Governor............... VICTOR A. MEYERS
Secretary of State............... ERNEST N. HUTCHINSON
Attorney-General.................. G. W. HAMILTON
State Treasurer.................. PHIL H. GALLAGHER
State Auditor.................... CLIFF YELLE

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice..................... WILLIAM J. STEINERT
Eight Associate Judges

Term ......................... Six years
Elected by popular vote.

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........... VICTOR A. MEYERS
President Pro Tern of the Senate  GEORGE F. McCauley
Secretary of the Senate........... EARL McCROSKEY

Senators ............... 40 D .... 5 R .... Total 45 .... Term .......... 4 years
Representatives .... 93 D .... 6 R .... Total 99 .... Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days

WASHINGTON HAS NO COMMISSION-ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture ...................... WALTER J. ROBINSON
Banking ......................... CECIL E. JENKS
Budget ......................... E. D. BRABROOK
Conservation .................... J. B. FINK
Corporations .................... RAY J. YEOMAN
Equalization of Assessments ... H. H. HENNEFORD
Fish and Game .................. BERNARD MCCaULEY
Forestry ......................... T. S. GOODYEAR
Health ......................... DONALD G. EVANS, M.D.
Highways ....................... L. V. MURROW
Insurance ....................... W. A. SULLIVAN
Labor ......................... E. PAT KELLY
Library (Law) .................. MARK H. WIGHT
Library (State) .............. ALTA GRIMM (MRS.)
Liquor Control ................. LUTHER E. GREGORY
Militia ......................... MAURICE THOMPSON
Motor Vehicles ................ HARRY C. HUSE

Old Age Assistance ............ CHARLES F. ERNST
Parks ......................... W. G. WEIGLE
Parole ......................... LOUIS BUNGEE
Police ......................... WILLIAM COLE
Public Instruction ............ S. F. ATWOOD
Public Utilities ............... FRED J. SCHAFF
Public Works ................... OLAF L. OLESEN
Purchasing ..................... H. D. VAN EATON
Relief ......................... CHARLES ERNST
Securities ...................... HARRY C. HUSE
Taxation ....................... H. H. HENNEFORD
Unemployment Compensation ... JACK E. BATES
University ...................... LEE PAUL SIEG
Vocational Education .......... J. W. KELLY
Welfare ......................... CHARLES F. ERNST
Workmen's Compensation ....... E. PAT KELLY

For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
WEST VIRGINIA

First exploration of western Virginia was made by Thomas Batts and Robert Fallahn in 1671. By 1750, settlements were scattered over a large part of the area. Differences between the eastern and western parts of Virginia were noticeable as early as 1776. Political and economic differences continued to grow until independence from Virginia was declared in 1861. West Virginia was admitted as the thirty-fifth state in 1863. A second constitution was adopted in 1872 and is in effect today.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICES

Legislative Reference Section
Department of Archives and History
MRS. INNIS C. DAVIS, STATE LIBRARIAN

Services: No legislative reference and bill drafting service has been officially organized in West Virginia, and no specific appropriation has been made for the service. Inquiries are answered by the State Historian, and material is collected and made available to legislators. To a limited extent, tentative drafts of legislation are prepared in accordance with specifications submitted by the legislators desiring a bill.

STATE MANUAL

West Virginia Blue Book
Issued by the Clerk of the Senate
Published annually
Total Pages: 833  Current Volume: 1936
Size in inches: 6 x 9

The West Virginia Blue Book contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. There is a register of county and municipal officials, together with biographical material concerning officers of the state government, and a large amount of historical and miscellaneous information. It contains, in particular, a study of different divisions of the executive department and a considerable amount of financial statistics.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Vacancy
Status: Governor's Board
Morgantown, c/o Dr. S. L. Galpin
Appropriations: State, none, except services of state departments; Federal, $50,000 (WPA)
Activities: The Board has engaged in studies of land use, population, mineral resources, taxation, income, water resources, power, transportation, and recreational facilities. It has cooperated in the drainage basin survey sponsored by the National Resources Committee.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) .......................... 24,282
Rank in Nation ................................ 40
Population (1935 est.) ....................... 1,816,000
Rank in Nation ................................ 27th
Density per square mile (1930) ............ 72.2
Total State Revenue (1932) ............. $24,118,342
Total State Expenditures (1932) ........ $31,623,080
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $1,877,968,467
State University .................. West Virginia University
Site ...... Morgantown
Enrollment (June 30, 1936) .............. 2,476
Faculty ........................................ 199
Capital City ..................... Charleston
Population (1930) ...................... 60,408
Rank in State ................................ 3rd
Largest City .................. Huntington
Population (1930) ................... 75,572
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population .... 10
Number of Counties ...................... 55
THE PANHANDLE STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor........................Homer A. Holt
Lieutenant Governor..............None
Secretary of State..............William S. O'Brien
Attorney-General................Clarence W. Meadows
State Treasurer................Richard E. Talbot
State Auditor......................Edgar B. Sims

WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

President.....................Jo N. Kenna
Four Associate Judges

TERM: Twelve years

Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate........Charles E. Hodges
President Pro Tem of the Senate, Don B. Fleming
Speaker of the House........James Kay Thomas
Clerk of the Senate..............Charles Lively
Clerk of the House..............John S. Hall

Senators.........................24 D.. 6 R................Total 30........Term: 4 years
Representatives................82 D... 12 R................Total 94........Term: 2 years

Regular Session: Wednesday after Second Monday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 60 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman......................Hon. John J. D. Preston
Chairman of the Public Service Commission

A statute introduced by Senator Byron B. Randolph establishing a West Virginia Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Homer D. Holt on March 20, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture.........................J. B. McLaughlin
Banking......................George Ward
Budget..............................H. Isaiah Smith
Conservation......................H. W. Shawhan
Corporations......................William S. O'Brien
Employment.........................C. P. McKenna
Equalization of Assessments......Ernest K. James
Fish and Game.....................H. W. Shawhan
Forestry......................D. B. Griffin
Health..............................Arthur E. McClure, M.D.
Highways......................Burr H. Simpson
Insurance.........................Edgar B. Sims
Labor..............................Clarence L. Jarrett
Library (Archives and History, and State)..............Innis C. Davis (Mrs.)
Library (Law)......................Arthur J. Jackson
Liquor Control....................R. E. Kelly
Militia......................William L. Hornor
Mines..............................N. P. Rheinhardt
Motor Vehicles......................George F. Parrish
Old Age Assistance...............A. W. Garnett
Parks..............................H. W. Shawhan
Parole..............................D. E. Trojan
Public Instruction...............W. W. Tren
Public Utilities..............John J. D. Preston
Public Works......................Homer A. Holt
Purchasing......................Fred M. Hawkins
Securities........................Edgar B. Sims
Taxation.........................Ernest K. James
Unemployment Compensation.....John S. Stump
University..........................C. S. Boucher
Welfare..............................A. W. Garnett
Workmen's Compensation........Albert G. Matthews

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 165; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
After first explorations by the Frenchman, Jean Nicolet, in 1634, the region was visited by a large number of traders, explorers, and missionaries, most of whom were French. At the close of the French and Indian War control passed to the British. American sovereignty but not American control was established by the Revolutionary War; and it was not until after the War of 1812 that British dominance was terminated. In 1787, Wisconsin became part of the Northwest Territory. Wisconsin Territory was set up in 1836, and in 1848 it became a state of the Union. The original constitution is still in effect.

WISCONSIN

STATE MANUAL

Wisconsin Blue Book
Issued by the Legislative Reference Library
Published biennially
Total Pages: 716  Current Volume: 1935
Size in inches: 5 1/4 x 8 1/4

The Wisconsin Blue Book contains a complete directory of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the state government. Each of the administrative boards and divisions is described in detail, and there is a section devoted to federal officials in the state. Included is considerable miscellaneous information of the state, such as county officers, civil township land areas, principal Wisconsin publications, and state-wide associations of Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN STATE PLANNING BOARD

Executive Officers: M. W. Torkelson
Status: Statutory Board, Sec. 27, 20, Wis. Stats.
Appropriations: State, $50,000
Federal, $218,000 (Emergency Works Programs and NRC)
Other, $28,000 (special funds)

Activities: The Board has cooperated in the development of a local planning program and has supplied technical and consulting services to counties, cities, and villages. It has developed a state park and recreational system, and has engaged in a drainage basin study and an inventory of public works. Special investigations in flood control were made, and assistance has been provided in the development of the Dane County Cooperative Housing Program.

STATISTICAL

Area (square miles) ........................................ 56,666
Rank in Nation ........................................... 25th
Population (1935 est.) ......... 2,908,000
Rank in Nation ........................................... 25th
Density per square mile (1930) ........ $3.2
Total State Revenue (1932) $65,016,140
Total State Expenditures (1932) $72,869,682
Total Assessed Value of Property (1932) $5,073,700,514
State University ........................................ University of Wisconsin
Site ................................................... Madison
Enrollment (1935-1936) .............. 9,617
Faculty (1935-1936) ..................... 555
Capital City ........................................ Madison
Population (1930) .......................... $7,899
Rank in State ........................................... 3rd
Largest City ........................................ Milwaukee
Population (1930) ..................... 578,249
Number of Cities Over 10,000 Population .... 27
Number of Counties ..................... 71
THE BADGER STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor.................. PHILIP F. LAFOLETTE
Lieutenant Governor........ HENRY A. GUNDERSON
Secretary of State........... THEODORE DAMMANN
Attorney-General........... ORLAND S. LOOMIS
State Treasurer.............. SOLOMON LEVITAN
State Auditor.............. THEODORE DAMMANN

Wisconsin Supreme Court

Chief Justice.................. MARVIN B. ROSENBERB
Six Associate Justices

Term.......................... Ten years
Elected by popular vote.

Legislature*

President of the Senate. HENRY A. GUNDERSON
Speaker of the House........ PAUL R. ALFONSI
Clerk of the Assembly........ LESTER R. JOHNSON

Senators................ 9 D . . 8 R 16 Progressive.Total 33 Term .... 4 years
Representatives........ 31 D . . 21 R 48 Progressive.Total 100 Term ... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Wednesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: No constitutional limit.

Commission on Interstate Cooperation

The statute introduced by Senator Earl Leverich establishing a Wisconsin Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Philip F. LaFollette on June 23, 1937.

Administrative Officers*

Agriculture.................... CHARLES L. HILL
Banking........................ S. N. SCHEPER
Budget....................... JAMES B. BORDEN
Conservation................ H. W. MACKENZIE
Corporations................ A. J. NELSON
Employment..................... HARRY LIPFART
Equalization of Assessments. WILLIAM J. CONWAY
Fisheries....................... B. O. WEBSTER
Forestry...................... C. L. HARRINGTON
Game........................ W. V. GRIMMER
Health......................... C. A. HARPER, M.D.
Highways...................... T. F. DALVIN
Insurance..................... HARRY J. MORTENSEN
Labor......................... VOYTA WRABETZ
Library (State).............. GILSON G. GLASIER
Liquor Control.............. SOLOMON LEVITAN
Militia....................... RALPH M. IMMELL

Mines......................... R. MCA. KEOWN
Motor Vehicles................ A. C. HARTMAN
Old Age Assistance........... GEORGE M. KEITH
Parks......................... C. L. HARRINGTON
Parole........................ L. F. MURPHY
Personnel..................... A. E. GAREY
Public Instruction........... JOHN CALLAHAN
Public Utilities.............. WILLIAM M. DUNNEEN
Purchasing...................... F. X. RITGEB
Securities.................... A. E. BLUM
Taxation...................... WILLIAM J. CONWAY
Unemployment Compensation........ PAUL RAUSHEBUSH
Veterans' Benefits.......... CLARENCE A. DUKKRA
Vocational Education........ GEORGE P. HAMBERCH
Welfare........................ PHILIP D. FLANNED
Workmen's Compensation...... H. A. NELSON

* For further information see: Governor, p. 156; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 221.
Verendrye penetrated the eastern portion of the present state of Wyoming in 1743. Adventurers from the Lewis and Clark expedition were among the first Americans to enter it. Most of the present state of Wyoming was included in the Louisiana purchase; other sections were secured by the settlement of the Oregon question, and the Mexican cession at the close of the Mexican War. Although the region became a territory in 1868, Wyoming did not become the forty-fourth state until 1890, when it entered as the first state to have woman suffrage, which had been granted by the territorial legislature.

Activities: The Board has made detailed studies of water resources, and at the request of the National Resources Committee, a preliminary study of underground water and a report on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Reclamation in Wyoming. It has also undertaken studies of population and vital statistics; physiography, climate and native vegetation; wildlife and recreation; land ownership, use, and income; national forests; industries; state institutions; libraries; unemployment; welfare activities; public works; and power; and it has assisted the Governor and the State Welfare Department in a study of the Social Security Act.

STATISTICAL

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<td>Density per square mile (1930)</td>
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<td>Total State Revenue (1932)</td>
<td>$10,487,372</td>
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<td>Total Expenditures (1932)</td>
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<td>Total Assessed Value of Property</td>
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<td>State University</td>
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THE EQUALITY STATE

OFFICERS*

Governor ......... LESLIE A. MILLER
Lieutenant Governor .......... None
Secretary of State ...... LESTER C. HUNT
Attorney-General .......... RICH E. LEE
State Treasurer ...... J. KIRK BALDWIN
State Auditor .......... WILLIAM JACK

WYOMING SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice .......... FRED H. BLUMEN
Two Associate Justices
Term .......... Eight years
Elected by popular vote

LEGISLATURE*

President of the Senate .......... W. B. SAUNDERS
President Pro Tem of the Senate .... B. C. RUMSEY
Speaker of the House .......... HERMAN KRUEGER
Clerk of the House .......... F. W. CHAMBERS

Senators .......... 16 D 11 R
Total 27 Term .......... 4 years
Representatives .......... 38 D 18 R
Total 56 Term .......... 2 years

Regular Session: Second Tuesday in January, biennially in odd years.
Length of Session: 40 days.

COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Chairman .......... HON. LESTER C. HUNT, Secretary of State

The statute introduced by Senator J. W. Dinsmore establishing a Wyoming Commission on Interstate Cooperation was signed by Governor Leslie A. Miller on February 19, 1937.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS*

Agriculture .......... ARLING GARDNER
Banking .......... A. E. WILDE
Budget .......... ADOLPH HANSON
Corporations .......... LESTER C. HUNT
Employment Service .......... TRACY N. SMITH
Equalization of Assessments .......... M. J. FOLEY
Fish and Game ........... A. J. MARTIN
Health .......... G. M. ANDERSON, M.D.
Highways .......... JAMES B. TRUE
Insurance .......... ARTHUR J. HAM
Labor .......... LLOYD STANLEY
Library (Archives and History, and State) .......... NINA MORAN
Liquor Control .......... O. O. NATTECK
Militia .......... R. L. ESBAY

Minerals .......... PIERRE LAFLEISCHER
Motor Vehicles .......... A. B. SHELDON
Old Age Assistance .......... C. W. SKINNER
Parks .......... J. D. QUINN
Parole .......... ADOLPH HANSON
Police .......... GEORGE G. SMITH
Public Instruction .......... JACK R. GAGE
Public Utilities .......... M. J. FOLEY
Purchasing .......... HERMAN WOLFE
Securities .......... L. C. HUNT
Taxation .......... M. J. FOLEY
Unemployment Compensation .......... HARRY W. FOX
University .......... A. C. CRANE
Welfare .......... C. W. SKINNER
Workmen’s Compensation .......... P. J. COADY

* For further information see: Governor, p. 166; Secretary of State, p. 160; Attorney-General, p. 163; Commission on Interstate Cooperation, p. 52; Administrative Officers, p. 164; Legislature, p. 251.