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261 The Constitution for the State of Delaware mandates that the Secretary of State keep "a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor..." The volumes and documents in this executive record series have fulfilled that requirement as the official record of each Governor since 1802.

270 The volumes of transcribed documents (1802-1977) and original documents from 1977 to date, that makeup this series, known as the Governor's Register, contain appointments and commissions to public offices; letters of resignation; proclamations, executive orders (beginning in 1949); legislative advisories; **pardons** and **commutations**; **extraditions** and **requisitions**; **senate confirmations** and **rejections**; **statements**; **veto messages**; **leases and agreements**, **commitments of indigent children** to out-of-state institutions, and **inaugural and State of the State addresses**. **Appointments**: Stubs from the original documents by which the Governor makes appointments to boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces, etc. Record contains the name and address of the appointee, the type of appointment, date of the commission and the term of office. Oft times the name of the previous appointee in the same position is noted, esp. if the new appointment is to fill an unexpired term of a predecessor. Early "Lists of Appoints" cover 1917-1940. **Extraditions/Requisitions**: Requisitions are petitions to the governor to issue a request (requisition) to the governor of another state to return an accused person to Delaware for trial. Series includes requests to extradite persons in Delaware to another state for trial. Petitions show names of the governor, petitioner, and accused person; type, plea, and date of crime; place of fugitive; how information on his whereabouts was obtained; name of person to be appointed to return the accused; date of petition; signature of petitioner; and notarized statement. On the reverse is a statement by an attorney general that public justice requires the return of the accused. Attached to the petition is a copy of the original warrant and statements by the prothonotary that the justice of the peace and notary public involved were duly authorized officials. Requests to the governor for governors of other states show the name of the fugitive, his crime, name of the agent to receive him, date, and signature of the secretary of state and/or governor. Beginning with the Minner administration, extraditions were sent to the Department of Justice for action and filing. In 1977 the transcribed book format for this series was discontinued and original documents making up the register are kept in the order described in the arrangement note. Starting in 2010, Appointments and Resignations were transferred on compact disks only.

290 Volume #4, Executive Acts. Volumes #5 through #19 are labeled "Executive Register" or "Record," and number. Volumes #20 through #33 are hand printed or affixed with a typed label with name of Governor, years included and volume number. Appointments: each month kept in an envelope showing month and year.

310 Some early volumes have news clippings of Governor's proclamations affixed to pages.

