

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

Harold E. West.....	1929.....	Severna Park
J. Frank Harper.....	1931.....	Centreville
Ezra B. Whitman.....	1927.....	Baltimore
H. Carl Wolf, Chief Engineer..... Baltimore		
Frank Harper, Executive Secretary..... Baltimore		
Thomas J. Tingley, People's Counsel..... Baltimore		

Governor appoints three, one of whom he designates Chairman; one for two, one for four, and one for six years; and, as these terms expire, the successor is appointed for a term of six years. (Ch. 180, 1910.)

This Board has the supervision of railroads, steam and electric, common carriers in general, gas corporations, electrical corporations, telephone companies, telegraph companies, water companies, steam heating and refrigerating companies, express companies, sleeping car companies, steamship, steamboat, motorboat and sailing boat companies and automobile bus companies doing business as common carriers, provided any of the aforementioned companies are doing business within the State of Maryland. Its supervision and jurisdiction covers the service furnished, the rates charged, capitalization, issue of stocks and bonds, the right to exercise franchises granted by the counties or by the cities, the right to fix rates for service, fix standards for service and general supervisory and regulatory powers.

In the matter of permitting the companies to exercise franchises and to issue securities, they are required in all cases to advertise the fact that the Commission will hear their application upon a certain date. This done in order that any person, or persons, opposed to the exercise of the franchise or the issuance of securities may have an opportunity to be heard and submit to the Commission their reason for believing that the Commission should withhold the order permitting the things to be done under the application filed.

The Governor appoints an experienced and qualified attorney as People's Counsel. No term specified in the Act. (Ch. 29, 1922.)

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Name.	Term Expires.	Postoffice.
Commission:		
Robert H. Carr, Chairman.....	1929.....	Baltimore
George Louis Eppler.....	1931.....	Cumberland
Omar D. Crothers.....	1927.....	Elkton
Secretary, A. E. Brown..... Baltimore		