

firm, company or corporation, resident or non-resident, shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 705.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 of Article 88-A of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "State Aid and Charities," and to add there to a new section to be known as Section 4-A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 of Article 88-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "State Aid and Charities," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 1. There shall be a Board of State Aid and Charities, consisting of seven persons, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of said Board, and shall biennially appoint three members of said Board, who shall serve for a period of four years from the first Monday in May next after their appointment, and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In 1916, he shall appoint six persons, three of whom shall serve for two years, and three for four years. Of the six members so appointed, two may be women, and not more than three shall be residents of any one county or city. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term in accordance with the terms of this Section.

SEC. 3. The members of this Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but their actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or in attending to its necessary business shall be paid.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall appoint a competent person to act as its Secretary, who shall be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars in any one year as may be agreed upon by the Board. The Secretary shall also be allowed his reasonable traveling expenses in at-