

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints two for two years from the first Monday in May. One shall be from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore. (P. G. L., Art. 39, Sec. 79).

Fish Commissioners have charge of the artificial propagation of fish, and the stocking of the waters of the State. One Commissioner is located on the Eastern Shore and one on the Western Shore.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL—*Merchants' National Bank Building, Baltimore.*

State Fire Marshal,
Robert M. Price.....Queen Anne's County.....1904
Clerk,
Charles V. Wantz.....Carroll County.....

The State Fire Marshal is appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, for two years from the first Monday in May; all other officers are appointed by the State Fire Marshal. (Chapter 248, 1894).

The *State Fire Marshal* is required to investigate all fires occurring in the State to which his attention is called with a view of discovering the cause thereof. He is especially charged with the duty of investigating incendiary fires and the prosecution of the guilty parties.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clayton Purnell.....Allegany County.....1904
John G. Rogers.....Howard County.....1904
Vacancy.....1904
Zadoc P. Wharton.....Worcester County.....1904

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints four persons (one of whom shall be from the Eastern Shore), who with the Governor and the President of the State Normal School constitute the State Board of Education. Term, two years from the first Monday in May. (Chapter 157, 1890).

The *State Board of Education* has the general care and supervision of public education. The Board makes an annual report to the Governor of the condition of the schools of the State.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Superintendent of Public Education,
M. Bates Stephens.....Caroline County.....1906

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints one for a term of four years from the first Monday in May and until successor is appointed and qualified. (Chapter 466, 1902; also 194, 1902).

Superintendent of Public Education. It is the duty of the State Superintendent to inform himself and the Board of Education of the condition of the public schools throughout the State, to recommend the best methods of instruction, to receive and present to the State Board of Education the reports of the various County Boards of School Commissioners, to examine the County Boards' expenses and make recommendation to the State Board of Education, to remove School Examiners for cause, and in every way promote public education in this State.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

John Morris.....Baltimore City.....1906
William H. Welch.....Baltimore City.....1906
Howard Brattan.....Cecil County.....1904
.....(Vacancy).....1904
Secretary to Board,
Dr. John S. Fulton.....Baltimore City, 10 South street,