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The Board consists of the Attorney General, Health Commissioner of Baltimore, a Secretary appointed by the Board and four members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, two biennially for a term of four years from the first day in January. Of those appointed by the Governor, three shall be physicians and one a Civil Engineer. (Bagby Code, Art. 43, Sec. 1.)

The State Board of Health, through its Bureau of Vital Statistics, registers all marriages, birth and deaths, occurring in Maryland, licenses and registers midwives, and regulates the transportation of the

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Dr. Frederic V. Beitler, Chief, Halethorpe, Maryland. Through its Bureau of Communicable Diseases, receives from local health officers, daily reports of infectious diseases, investigates and supervises the management of outbreaks of infectious diseases; makes and enforces regulations concerning the control of infectious diseases, enforces the laws on notification of infectious diseases and the vaccination law; and keeps a separate and confidential records of all cases of tuberculosis.

Dr. C. W. G. Rohrer, Acting Chief, Lauraville, Maryland.

Through its Bureau of Bacteriology and Bureau of Chemistry, assists physicians in the diagnosis treatment and prevention of infectious diseases, determines the sanitary quality of drinking water, milk, other food substances, and drugs; makes immunizing substances such as antityphoid vaccine; tests the efficiency of operations for the purification of water and the disinfection of sewage.

Dr. William R. Stokes, Chief, 1639 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

Through its Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, exercises supervision over the purity of the waters of the State; examines all sewerage and water supply projects, and approves or amends them; can require local authorities to install sewerage or water works, or to alter the construction or operation of the same.

Mr. D. Mackibbin, Asst. Engineer, Station D., Baltimore.

Through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, controls the purity of foods and drugs, and inspects pharmacies, dairies, canneries, slaughterhouses, markets and other places where foods are produced, sold, manufactured or stored.

Dr. Charles Caspari, Jr., Commissioner, 1129 Harlem Ave., Baltimore. Through its Deputy State Health Offices, exercises direct supervision over all matters affecting the public health in each of the several subdivisions of the State, known as Sanitary Districts, and comprising one, two or three counties.

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