

The Governor, with consent of Senate, appoints a President, a State Superintendent and a Commissioner of Immigration, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May. The Bureau appoints all other officers. (Ch. 382, 1908.)

This Bureau furnishes economic maps of the State of Maryland, showing the geographical position of all counties, the character of its soil, and the products of the different sections of each county of the State, its road system and transportation facilities, and also advertises in pamphlet form all of the lands for sale that have been placed in the hands of the Bureau, giving the price and describing their character and location, etc. Such literature of information furnished to all inquirers who have been attracted to investigate our agricultural possibilities by advertisements which the Bureau inserts in various farm journals in this country and elsewhere.

It also gives all assistance in its power to persons desiring to locate in the State, and uses every means available to encourage such immigration as will increase the State's agricultural population.

There is also attached to this Bureau a Free Employment Department, with the view of furnishing help to the rural sections of this State, as also the establishment in the near future of a permanent exhibition room, where a specimen of all the agricultural products of our State will be on exhibition as a further means of advertising our agricultural resources.

In the absence of a publicity bureau, we also prepare and distribute, as a part of the literature of the office, a prospectus, with illustrations and cuts that we deem would make its perusal more attractive. Therefore, we are under the impression that any matters of inquiry as to the agricultural resources and possibilities of our State, our transportation facilities, etc., should be directed to this office.

STATE LUNACY COMMISSION.

Baltimore, Md.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
Dr. Thomas H. Brayshaw	Glen Burnie	1914
Dr. John D. Blake.....	Baltimore	1915
Dr. Henry M. Hurd.....	Baltimore	1916
Dr. Hugh H. Young.....	Baltimore	1917
Dr. Arthur P. Hering, Secretary, 330 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.		

The Commission consists of the Attorney General and four members appointed by the Governor; one annually for a term of four years from the first Monday in May. Three of those appointed shall be residents of Baltimore City, two of whom shall be physicians. (Bagby Code, Art. 59, Secs. 13, 14, 15.)

The State Lunacy Commission has supervision over all institutions, public, corporate or private, in which insane persons are detained. The Secretary of the Commission, or one member thereof, is required at least once every six months to visit all institutions in the State, including almshouses, jails, etc., where the insane are kept. This Commission makes an annual report to the Governor in the month of December.