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Assistant Clerk:	
M. H. Gill.....	Elkridge
Second Assistant Clerk:	
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Stenographer:	
Miss Anna K. Pierson.....	Baltimore

The Board of Shell Fish Commissioners of Maryland consists of three members appointed for the term of two years by the Board of Public Works. (Ch. 711, 1906.)

Under the Act creating the Board one of its members must be a resident of an Eastern Shore tidewater county, one a resident of a Western Shore tidewater county, and the third a resident of Baltimore City. It is also provided that one of the three shall be a member of the minority party at the time of his appointment. The Board has full power to select and employ its own subordinates.

The chief duty of the Board is to supervise the rental of oyster bottoms and to make examinations and re-examinations for the purpose of re-classifying from time to time bottoms not already under lease.

#### BOARD OF STATE AID AND CHARITIES.

Office: 514 Garrett Building, Baltimore.

(All Terms Expire 1916.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
President:	
Philip Briscoe, M. D.....	Mutual
William Levy.....	Baltimore
Emory L. Coblentz.....	Frederick
Thos. M. Bartlett.....	Easton
Dr. Hiram Woods.....	Baltimore
Robert Biggs.....	Baltimore
Dr. H. Mason Knox.....	Baltimore
Secretary:	
Wm. H. Davenport, 514 Garrett Bldg.....	Baltimore
Stenographers:	
Irma V. Olwine.	
Lena P. Bell.	

The duties of this Board are to investigate and consider the whole system of State aid to public and private institutions. It investigates all applications of institutions for aid from the State and submits to the Legislature a report showing the conditions that it finds at each of the institutions so applying, together with recommendations concerning them. It is the official representative of the State in regard to charitable matters. The Board is also charged with the duty of enforcing the law regarding the importation of pauper children into the State.

Its members are seven in number, appointed by the Governor for a term of two years from the first Monday in May, not more than four members of any retiring Board are eligible to succeed themselves. (Ch. 549, 1904.)