

It is the duty of the General Measurers and Inspectors of Oysters to see that the laws in reference to the inspection of oysters be strictly complied with by all of the district inspectors, and have authority at all times to enter all places and vessels where oysters are being measured and inspected in the shell and inspect all the measures and instruments used in measuring oysters and see that the inspection laws are strictly enforced and whether or not the measures are correct and if found incorrect to prosecute the offenders.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

<i>Name.</i>		<i>Postoffice.</i>
W. Laird Henry.....	Term expires 1916	Cambridge
Albert G. Towers.....	Term expires 1920	Caroline County
E. Clay Timanus.....	Term expires 1918	Baltimore
W. Cabell Bruce, Counsel.....		Baltimore
Benj. F. Fendall, Secretary, Builders' Exchange Bldg....		Baltimore

Governor appoints three, one of whom he designates Chairman; one for two, one for four and one for six years; and, as these terms expire, the successor is appointed for a term of six years. (Ch. 180, 1910.)

This Board has the supervision of railroads, steam and electric, common carriers in general, gas corporations, electrical corporations, telephone companies, telegraph companies, water companies, steam heating and refrigerating companies, express companies, sleeping car companies, steamship, steamboat, motorboat and sailing boat companies and automobile bus companies doing business as common carriers, provided any of the aforementioned companies are doing business within the State of Maryland. Its supervision and jurisdiction covers the service furnished, the rates charged, capitalization, issue of stocks and bonds, the right to exercise franchises granted by the counties or by the cities, the right to fix rates for service, fix standards for service and general supervisory and regulatory powers.

In the matter of permitting the companies to exercise franchises and to issue securities, they are required in all cases to advertise the fact that the Commission will hear their application upon a certain date. This is done in order that any person, or persons, opposed to the exercise of the franchise or the issuance of securities may have an opportunity to be heard and submit to the Commission their reason for believing that the Commission should withhold the order permitting the things to be done under the application filed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
John T. Stone.....	Towson	1916
Charles T. Crane.....	Pikesville	1916
Josiah L. Kerr.....	Cambridge	1918
Richard Dallam.....	Bel Air	1918
*Frank A. Furst.....	Baltimore	1920
*John H. Kimble.....	Port Deposit.....	1920

The Governor, with consent of Senate, appoints six, two biennially for six years from the first Monday in May. (Bagby Code, Art. 27, Sec. 623.)

*Holding over by reason of no Senate action on Governor's 1914 nominations for these offices.