

The State Entomologist and State Pathologist are also required to inspect all tree and plant nurseries in the State and issue certificates of inspection to permit the distribution of such nursery stock.

All matters pertaining to orchard and nursery inspection as well as cases of infestation or infection by injurious insects or plant diseases attacking any crop in the State is taken care of so far as means will permit by the members of this Department.

The work of the Department is closely associated with the Horticultural extension work conducted by the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

The officers of the Department are as follows:

T. B. Symons.....	State Entomologist
C. E. Temple.....	State Pathologist
H. Beckenstrater.....	Pomologist
E. F. Stoddard.....	Vegetable Culturist
W. C. Travers.....	Inspector
Anna E. McCarthy.....	Clerk

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

No. 16 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore.

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Dr. William H. Welch.....	Baltimore.....	1918
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Dr. William W. Ford.....	Baltimore.....	1920
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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, divorces, births and deaths, occurring in Maryland, licenses and registers midwives, and regulates the transportation of the dead.

Dr. Frederick V. Beitler, Chief, Halethorpe, Maryland.

Through its Bureau of Communicable Diseases, receives from local health officers, daily reports of infectious diseases, investigates and super-