

forces the laws on notification of infectious diseases and the vaccination law; and keeps a separate and confidential record of all cases of tuberculosis.

Dr. C. Hampson Jones, Chief, Baltimore.

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 anti-typhoid vaccine; tests the efficiency of operations for the purification of water and the disinfection of sewage.

Dr. William R. Stokes, Chief Bacteriologist, Baltimore.

Dr. W. W. Randall, Chief Chemist, Baltimore.

Through its Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, exercises supervision over the purity of the waters of the State; examines all sewage 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.

Robert B. Morse, Chief, Baltimore.

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

(Vacant.) Commissioner. 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.

HOME AND INFIRMARY OF WESTERN MARYLAND—*Cumberland.*

DIRECTORS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
Thomas Footer.....	Cumberland.....	1918
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W. W. Brown.....	Cumberland.....	1918
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Secretary:

W. W. Hanley.

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Governor appoints seven for a term of two years from 1st Monday in May. (Ch. 319, 1892.)

Free patients are received upon application made to Superintendent and members of the Board of Directors.

The general method used for charity or free patients to secure admission to Hospital, is on a permit issued to the patient, signed by the physician recommending the case and by a member of the Board of Directors.