

BOARD OF SHELL FISH COMMISSIONERS.

(Abolished by Act creating the Conservation Commission.)

BOARD OF STATE AID AND CHARITIES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
Carville D. Benson.....	Halethorpe	1918
Henry Castleberg.....	Baltimore	1918
Robert Biggs.....	Baltimore	1918
Frank A. Furst.....	Baltimore	1920
John D. Worthington.....	Belair	1920
Philip Briscoe.....	Mutual	1920

Governor appoints six, three for two years and three for four years and as these terms expire a successor is appointed for a full term of four years.

Two of the Board may be women and not more than three shall be residents of any one city or county. (Ch. 705, 1916.)

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.)

The Secretary is charged with the duty of informing himself fully as to the conditions of the institutions coming under the supervision of the Board and he is, during the session of the Legislature, subject to the orders of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates.