

MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND.

501 West Fayette Street, Baltimore.

(All Terms Expire 1920.)

<i>Name.</i>		<i>Postoffice.</i>
John R. Cary.....	Md. School for Blind.....	Baltimore
J. Walter Oster.....	Md. School for Blind.....	Baltimore
Wm. T. Shackelford.....		Baltimore
Arthur G. Barrett.....		Baltimore
George R. Bellows.....		Baltimore

The Maryland Workshop for the Blind, located 501 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, was founded by an Act of the Legislature of 1908, Chapter 566.

It is governed by a Board of Directors, three members of which are appointed by the Governor and two by the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind.

The Board, under the law, is made a body corporate with power to employ a secretary and other necessary employees and fix their compensation.

It has been the custom for the Board to elect a Superintendent and the other employees including a manager, teachers, janitor, etc., are chosen by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Blind men and women are admitted to the workshop for training. It has been customary to pay the men a handicap of \$3.00 per week during the period of training. This amount, after one year, is gradually reduced and the workmen placed on a piece payment basis.

The Workshop is a training school for the adult blind of the State as well as a place of employment for those who have become trained workmen. It is, in no sense a home, as those under training or employment do not live there but go from their homes or boarding places each day, just as do seeing persons who work in factories, etc.

The building in which the shop operates was purchased by the Maryland School for the Blind at no cost to the State, the funds to pay for it having been raised by public subscription.

STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS.

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Louis Reuling		Baltimore
Edward H. Knight.....		Baltimore
Ambrose G. Vogt.....		Baltimore

Governor appoints three for two years from appointment, one master barber and two journeyman barbers. (Ch. 226, 1904.)

The duties of the Barber Examiners are to examine and license all barbers who have come into the State and all apprentices who have served their three-year term since May 1, 1904, and to see that the barber shops that have started in business since the above date should be run according to sanitary rules as laid down by the Board and approved by the Board of Health.