

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Albert S. J. Owens..... Baltimore City
 George L. Hopper..... Havre de Grace
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This Commission was appointed under the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1920. The Commission is authorized to investigate and report upon any claims of citizens of Maryland against the Federal Government growing out of the war.

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

Equitable Building, Baltimore.

Name.	Term Expires.	Postoffice.
Commissioner:		
Robert E. Lee, Chairman.....	1924	Baltimore
George Louis Eppler.....	1926	Cumberland
Joseph B. Harrington.....	1922	Easton

Governor appoints three, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith, one for 6 years, one for 4 years, and one for 2 years, and as these terms expire the successor is appointed for 6 years. The Governor designates the chairman. (Ch. 800, 1914.)

The State Industrial Accident Commission is charged with the duty of administering the Workmen's Compensation Law. The law provides, first, for the payment of compensation to employees injured in certain extra-hazardous employments, and to their dependents in case of death; second, for all employers in such occupations shall secure the payment of such compensation by insuring their liability in a stock company, or the State Accident Fund, or by proving to the satisfaction of the Commission their financial ability to pay the compensation direct.

The business of the Commission is to administer to the Workmen's Compensation Act and involves determining what occupations are included, receiving reports of accidents, receiving, investigating and adjudicating claims arising under the Act. Hearings are held in contested cases. In addition to these duties, the Commission administers to the State Accident Fund, which is operated by the Act, as one of the methods by which employers must insure.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Office, Union Trust Building, Baltimore.

(Term Expires April, 1923.)

Name.	Postoffice.
Commissioner:	
Thos. J. Keating.....	Centreville
Deputy Commissioner:	
Wilson L. Coudon.....	Perryville
Examiner:	
Hazelton A. Joyce, Jr.....	Baltimore
Actuary:	
Arthur M. Siegk.....	Baltimore City
Counsel:	
Alexander Armstrong, Attorney-General.....	Baltimore City
Assistant Counsel:	
J. Purdon Wright.....	Baltimore City
Auditor:	
John P. Albert.....	Baltimore City
Chief Clerk:	
Denton S. Lowe	Wittman