

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

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The function of the Department of Legislative Reference is to collect, compile and index information on all questions of proposed legislation, to investigate and report upon the laws of Maryland and other States at the request of the Governor, any committee or member of the General Assembly, or the head of any State Department. It is also made the duty of the Department to prepare or aid in the preparation of any bill or resolution on the request of any member of the Legislature, and to maintain an office at Annapolis during the sessions of the Legislature. There is on file in the Department a complete set of all bills which have been introduced in the Legislature of Maryland from 1908 to 1922, inclusive, with a full index of same and the Code and Laws of the other States. (Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1916.)

STATE LUNACY COMMISSION.

Baltimore, Md.

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
Dr. Henry J. Berkley.....	Baltimore	1923
Dr. J. Albert Chatard.....	Baltimore	1924
Dr. Hugh H. Young.....	Baltimore	1925
Dr. George H. Hocking.....	Govans	1926
Dr. Arthur P. Herring, Secretary.....330 N. Charles St., Baltimore.		

The Commission consists of the Attorney-General and four members appointed by the Governor; one annually for a term of four years from the first Monday in May. Three of those appointed shall be residents of Baltimore City, two of whom shall be physicians. (Bagby Code, Art 59, Secs. 13, 14, 15.)

The State Lunacy Commission has supervision over all institutions, public, corporate or private, in which insane persons are detained. The Secretary of the Commission, or one member thereof, is required at least once every six months to visit all institutions in the State, including almshouses, jails, etc., where the insane are kept. This Commission makes an annual report to the Governor in the month of December.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS OF SPRINGFIELD STATE HOSPITAL
FOR THE INSANE.**

Sykesville, Md.

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