

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

16 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore.

Director of Health, Dr. John S. Fulton..... Baltimore

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Thos. H. Robinson.

Dr. C. Hampson Jones..... Commissioner of Health

Appointed by the Governor:

| Names. | Addresses. | Terms Expire. |
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| Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary..... | Baltimore | 1926 |
| Dr. William W. Ford..... | Woodbrook | 1929 |
| E. F. Kelly, Pharmacist..... | Baltimore | 1929 |
| Tolley A. Biays, Civil Eng..... | Baltimore | 1926 |
| Dr. Benjamin S. Perry..... | Bethesda | 1928 |
| Dr. William H. Welch..... | Baltimore | 1928 |

The Board of eight members consists of the Attorney-General, Health Commissioner of Baltimore and six members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, two biennially for a term of six years from the first Monday in May. Of those appointed by the Governor, four shall be physicians, one a Civil Engineer and one a Certified Pharmacist. The Governor shall designate one of the four physicians as Chairman.*

The Board of Health, through its Bureau of Vital Statistics, registers all marriages, divorces, births and deaths, occurring in Maryland, licenses and registers midwives, and regulates the transportation of the dead.

Dr. Frederic V. Beitler, Chief, Baltimore, Maryland.

Through its Bureau of Communicable Diseases, receives from local health officers, daily reports of infectious diseases, investigates and supervises the management of outbreaks of infectious diseases, enforces the laws on notification of infectious diseases and the vaccination law; and keeps a separate and confidential record of all cases of tuberculosis.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, Chief, Baltimore.

Through its Bureaus of Bacteriology and 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. R. C. Salter, 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.

Abel Wolman, Chief, Baltimore.

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

* Due to Constitutional Amendment of 1922, appointments made in 1924 are for a term of five years.