

ply 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, Maryland.

The Bureau 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; enforces pharmacy laws relating to the conduct of drug stores and the narcotic and poison laws.

A. L. Sullivan, Commissioner, Baltimore, Maryland.

Robert L. Swain, Deputy Commissioner, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Bureau of Child Hygiene arranges for prenatal and children's health consultations; demonstration nursing service, consultation service in regard to nutrition and other health problems of mothers and children; lectures and instruction for nurses and women's organizations in maternity, infant and preschool care.

Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., Chief, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Bureau of Personnel and Accounts is composed of three divisions, division of money accounting, division of property accounting and division of printing. This Bureau accomplishes all Departmental accounting, including money and property, makes all purchases for the Department, supervises all expenditures, accomplishes most of the Departmental printing, distributes supplies to field agents and exercises general supervision over the employees of the Department.

Walter N. Kirkman, Chief, Baltimore, Maryland.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Garrett Building, Baltimore.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION.

Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Commission and

Director of the Department of Public Works:

John N. Mackall.....Baltimore

Members of the Roads Commission:

R. Bennett Darnall.....Anne Arundel County

W. W. Brown.....Cumberland, Allegany County

Secretary, L. H. Steuart, Garrett Bldg., Baltimore City.

The Commission consists of three appointed by the Governor for no specified term of office. One shall be appointed from that one of the two leading political parties opposite to the Governor's political party.

The Governor designates a Chairman who shall also be the Director of the Department of Public Works. (Ch. 29, 1922.)

This department has direct control over the construction and maintenance of a system of highways throughout the State. The Commission also has authority over the building of "lateral" roads not included in the main or trunk line system. Plans and specifications are prepared, the contracts awarded, and the work of construction supervised by the State Roads Commission. The cost of "lateral" roads is shared equally by the State and Counties, the allotment of State funds to the counties being based upon road mileage. (Acts 1924, Chapter 277.)

The system of trunk line roads, built and maintained entirely at the expense of the State, was authorized by the Legislature in 1908, and bond issues amounting to approximately \$32,500,000 have been