

Employment:

Maintenance	66
Idle	25
Incapacitated	11
Total	102

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

120 West Redwood Street, Baltimore

(Board of State Aid & Charities Abolished)

Name.	Postoffice.	Term Expires.
W. Wallace Lanahan, Chairman.....	Baltimore	1947
Thomas W. Pangborn.....	Hagerstown	1941
Sidney Hollander.....	Baltimore	1942
Mrs. J. Enos Ray.....	Hyattsville	1943
George M. Moffett.....	Queenstown	1944
William L. Galvin.....	Baltimore	1945
Lee L. Dopkin.....	Baltimore	1946

J. Milton Patterson, Director of Public Welfare and Secretary of Board of Public Welfare.

The Governor appoints seven members of Board, one of whom he designates as Chairman, to serve, respectively, until the 1st day of June, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947. Thereafter, each member appointed shall serve for a term of seven years.

By Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1939, the State Department is declared to be the central, coordinating and directing agency of welfare activities, including Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Public Assistance to the Needy Blind and General Public Assistance. The duties of the Department include the investigation and consideration of the system of public and private institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature in the State, including those which receive part of their income from the State. Prior to the convening of every regular session of the General Assembly, the Department, with the approval of the Board, is to furnish to the Governor a report of all its activities, and of the condition of all charitable institutions, organizations or agencies (including hospitals) receiving financial aid from the State, together with recommendations as to appropriations for them; and all monies appropriated to them shall be paid on a per capita basis at the rates and subject to the rules and regulations established by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The State Department is empowered to issue annual licenses to institutions, agencies, societies and individuals having the care, custody, and control of children, with certain exceptions, and it is also empowered to revoke the same, which revocation is subject to appeal. It is empowered to license any person or institution maintaining a home in which two or more persons beyond the age of 65 shall be cared for and for which a charge is made, except with respect to persons caring for relatives. It is the official representative of the State in regard to charitable matters and has the administration of the laws regarding the placement of children in this State by out-of-State