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structors at such schools and to issue appropriate certificates to such instructors; to certify correctional officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such correctional officers; to conduct and operate approved correctional training schools as defined in this Act; to appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. an Executive Director to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative functions, and to fix his compensation; to employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, upon approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and as provided for in the State budget; to promulgate with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of the law; to make a continuous study of correctional training methods and procedures for all correctional schools and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal correctional agency or educational institution; to consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and institutions for the development of all general and specialized courses of study for correctional officers as defined in the law; to consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the State concerned with correctional training.

The Commission consists of thirteen members of whom nine are ex officio and four are appointed. The ex officio members include the Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Correction, the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation, the President of the Maryland Community Correctional Administrators Association, the President of the Maryland Sheriffs Association, the President of the Maryland Probation, Parole and Corrections Association, the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail, the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Prisons appointed by its Director, and a President of a college or university by having a corrections curriculum appointed by the Maryland State Board for Higher Education. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, appoints for terms of three years, three correctional, parole or probation officers, each representing different geographical regions of the State.

The Deputy Secretary for Correctional Services is the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, appoints the Executive Director (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, sec. 70B).

Staff: 1975, 7; 1976, 8; 1977, 8.

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD

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The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board was established by Chapter 455, Acts of 1968 to serve the need for governmental financial assistance to innocent victims of crime. The Board consists of three members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for five-year terms. No more than two members may belong to the same political party. One member must have been admitted to the practice of law in Maryland for not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Governor designates the Chairman. The Board appoints the Executive Director through the State Merit System.

The Board was established to fulfill the legislature's intent that aid, care, and support be provided by the State, as a matter of moral responsibility for the innocent persons suffering personal physical injury or death as a result of criminal acts or in their efforts to prevent crime or apprehend persons committing or attempting to commit crimes as provided in the Act. The Board also estab-