

tion under their supervision. The board shall send a written report of such visits monthly to the Board of Mental Hygiene. The powers of the board shall be limited to inspecting the institution under their immediate supervision, recommending to the Board of Mental Hygiene any suggestions or criticisms which, in their opinion, are deemed for the best interests of the patients. The members of the board of visitors shall reside in the county in which the institution under their supervision is located. The members of the board of visitors shall receive no compensation for their services. The Board of Mental Hygiene may change the personnel or membership of said board of visitors at its pleasure.

An. Code, sec. 44. 1910, ch. 715, sec. 38F (p. 192). 1920, ch. 735, sec. 44.

**45.** Whenever the Board of Welfare<sup>1</sup> may deem it necessary they shall have full power to summon the Board of Mental Hygiene to examine and pass upon the mental condition of the convicts confined in the Penitentiary or House of Correction and if the convict or convicts so examined be adjudged insane or feeble-minded by said Board, or a majority thereof, and the removal of such convict or convicts be deemed advisable, said Board shall order said Board of Welfare to remove such insane or feeble-minded convict or convicts to some insane asylum within the State to be designated in such order of removal. All the expense incurred in the removal of such insane or feeble-minded convict or convicts shall be borne by said Board of Welfare and the maintenance in such asylum of such insane or feeble-minded convict or convicts shall be met in the manner provided in this Article for other insane, lunatic or feeble-minded persons. If at any time after being removed to such asylum any such convict or convicts shall, in the opinion of said Board of Mental Hygiene recover his reason before the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, he shall be returned thereto at the expense of such asylum, there to be kept until such term shall expire, or until otherwise discharged in due course of law. If any of such convicts shall, in the opinion of said Board of Mental Hygiene be still insane, lunatic or feeble-minded at the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, he shall remain in such asylum until in the opinion of said Board he shall have recovered his reason.

An. Code, sec. 44A. 1914, ch. 401.

**46.** The Board of Mental Hygiene is hereby directed immediately after April 10, 1914, to remove all criminal insane convicts now confined or who may hereafter be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary and the House of Correction, and to place the same in such State hospitals as said Board may deem proper.

See art. 27, secs. 315 and 711.

An. Code, sec. 45. 1910, ch. 715, sec. 38G. (p. 192). 1920, ch. 351.

**47.** For each patient in any State hospital for the insane from Baltimore City or in any one of the counties of the State the said city or county,

<sup>1</sup> Formerly State Board of Prison Control.