

ARTICLE 78.

PURCHASING BUREAU.¹

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Created; members of. 2. Purchasing agent; appointment, salary, etc. 3. Rules, regulations, standards, etc. 4. Invoices; approval of purchasing agent before payment. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Purchasing agent not to be interested in contract; rebates, gifts, etc., prohibited; penalty. 6. General assembly; supplies, printing, etc. 7. Report. 8. Repeal of inconsistent laws. |
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1920, ch. 184, sec. 1.

1. There is hereby created the Central Purchasing Bureau, the members of which shall be the Governor, who shall be Chairman; the Secretary of State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the State Roads Commission, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the Chairman of the State Board of Prison Control, the Chairman of the State Board of Health, the State Superintendent of Public Schools, the President of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, and the superintendent or managing heads of the following institutions: Crownsville State Hospital, Eastern Shore State Hospital, Rosewood State Training School, Spring Grove State Hospital, Springfield State Hospital, the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the Maryland State School for the Deaf, at Frederick, the Maryland Industrial Training School for Girls and the Maryland Training School for Boys.

See art. 41, sec. 92.

1920, ch. 184, sec. 2.

2. On or before October 1st, 1920, the Chairman of the Central Purchasing Bureau shall appoint a Secretary, who shall be known as the Purchasing Agent, who shall not be a member of the Bureau, and who shall receive the salary fixed by the Bureau. The Purchasing Agent shall perform the duties prescribed by the Bureau. He may, with the approval of the Bureau, appoint such clerical and other assistants and incur such expenses, including rent, as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Bureau, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor by the General Assembly. Should any deficiency in the amount appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the Bureau occur, the using authorities shall contribute, with the approval of the Governor, to the maintenance of the Bureau from the appropriations for expenses made to them in the Budget Bill.

¹ The article formerly numbered 78 relating to the public printer was repealed by ch. 184 of acts of 1920 and 442 of acts of 1922.