

An. Code, sec. 2. 1904, sec. 2. 1900, ch. 679, sec. 5. 1904, ch. 549, sec. 3.

2. No member of this board nor its secretary shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing or furnishing in whole or in part, or be financially interested in any contract with any institution coming under the supervision of this board; nor shall any officer, secretary or employe of any such institution be eligible to appointment on this board.

An. Code, sec. 3. 1904, sec. 3. 1900, ch. 679, sec. 6. 1904, ch. 549, sec. 4. 1916, ch. 705, sec. 3.

3. The members of this Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but their actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or in attending to its necessary business shall be paid.

An. Code, sec. 4. 1904, sec. 4. 1900, ch. 679, sec. 4. 1904, ch. 549, sec. 5.

4. The board shall hold regular meetings quarterly and may hold adjourned, special or called meetings at any time in such places within this State as may seem to it convenient and expedient. It shall investigate and consider the whole system of State aid to public and other institutions receiving aid in this State. To this end it shall have power to make an investigation at any time into the condition and management of any institution financially aided by this State, and may demand such information, statistical or otherwise, as it may desire from the officers, directors or employes of such institutions; or it may direct such an investigation to be made by a committee of its members or by its secretary. Within one week after the convening of every regular session of the general assembly it shall furnish to the chairman of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house of delegates a printed report of the condition of all the institutions receiving financial aid from this State, and shall further make such recommendations as to the appropriations for such institutions as may seem wise and for the best interests of this State, giving the reasons for such recommendations as fully as may be practicable.

An. Code, sec. 4A. 1916, ch. 705, sec. 4A.

5. To enable the Board of State Aid and Charities to properly discharge the duties imposed upon it by this law, the said Board may of its own motion, or by the direction of the Governor shall cause charges to be formulated against any corporation, association, institution or agency receiving financial assistance from the State or with which the State has contracts and cause a copy of such charges to be served on such corporation, association, institution or agency; and shall have power to issue a summons for witnesses and documents, which summons shall be duly served, as are other similar writs, by any sheriff to whom the same shall be directed, and to administer oaths, and take testimony which it shall cause to be transcribed and included in its report. And the said Board shall have further power to visit, in person or by its Secretary, any institution receiving financial assistance from the State, or with which the State has contracts, and to thoroughly inspect the management, buildings