

# ARTICLE 96A<sup>1</sup>

## WEATHER SERVICE—STATE.

1. Establishment of.
- 2 Central station at Johns Hopkins University.
3. Report to general assembly.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1892, ch. 329, sec. 1.

1. There is established a State weather service which shall be under the control and management of the Johns Hopkins University, the Maryland Agricultural College and the United States weather bureau; the officers of said service shall be a director designated by the president of the Johns Hopkins University, a secretary and treasurer designated by the president of the Maryland Agricultural College, and a meteorologist in charge, designated by the chief of the United States weather bureau; they shall be commissioned by the governor and be duly qualified as officers of the State. The said officers shall constitute a board of government under the direction of the institutions from which they are appointed and shall receive no compensation for their services as such officers.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1904, sec. 2. 1892, ch. 329, sec. 2.

2. The central station and office of said service shall be at the Johns Hopkins University. The board of government shall establish, if practicable, one or more voluntary meteorological stations in each county in the State and supervise the same, co-operating with the chief of the United States weather bureau, for the suitable location of such stations, in order that the greatest usefulness may result to the State and national service. The said officers are authorized to print weekly and monthly reports of the results and operations of said service and to distribute the same in such a manner as they shall deem most serviceable to the people of the State.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1912, sec. 4. 1904, sec. 4. 1892, ch. 329, sec. 4.

3. Said officers shall report to the legislature at its regular sessions their expenditures under the provisions of this article and such other information as said officers may deem desirable, or as the legislature may require.

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<sup>1</sup> By ch. 29 (p. 59) of acts of 1922, board of government of the weather service was abolished and all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of said board were transferred to regents of University of Maryland, the said powers to be exercised and performed through the State Geologist, as the lawful successor to said Board of Government.

See art. 41, sec. 147.