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1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the 1874, c 200, s 1 Senate, shall appoint five physicians, of whom one shall always be a to constitute resident of one of the counties of the Western, and one of the Eastern board. Shore; who shall constitute the State board of health; the physicians so appointed shall hold their office for two years, and until Tenure of office. their successors are appointed, and all vacancies in the board shall be filled by the governor.

2. The State board of health shall take cognizance of the in- Id = 2terests of health and life among the people generally; they shall duties of board, make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, especially of epidemics, the sources of mortality and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, and circumstances on the public health, and they shall gather such information in respect to these matters as they may deem proper; they shall devise some scheme whereby medical and vital statistics of sanitary value may be obtained, and act as an advisory board to the State in all hygienic and medical matters; they shall make special inspections