

1900, ch 679.

37. No member of the said board or any officer thereof shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing or furnishing any supplies to any institution or organization of which the said board shall consider the application for State aid or be authorized by the sections of this sub-title to visit and inspect.

Ibid.

38. The members of the said board shall serve without pay, but shall have the power to appoint a secretary at a salary of not more than twelve hundred dollars per annum and to rent a room or rooms in the city of Baltimore at a rental of not more than six hundred dollars per annum, and the members of the said board and secretary thereof shall be entitled to be paid any actual expenses that may be incurred for traveling to and from the headquarters of any such institution or organization that it may be necessary to visit; said expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum for all of said members and said secretary who may actually visit said institutions or organizations for the purpose of making an investigation into the working thereof and its requirements for State assistance.

Ibid.

39. The secretary of the said board shall be required to keep an accurate account of all the expenses of the members of the said board and the secretary thereof incurred in visiting the said institutions and organizations and the necessary expenses of the office and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the said board.

Ibid.

40. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said board and to pay the salary of the said secretary and the rental of the room or rooms in which the business of the board is to be conducted; the salary of the said secretary and the rental