

cessors shall have been appointed and qualified. Of the six members so appointed, two may be women, and not more than three shall be residents of any one county or city. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term in accordance with the terms of this Section.

2. No member of this board nor any of its employees 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 employee of any such institution be eligible to appointment on this board.

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, study and consider the whole system of public and private institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature in the State, including those which receive part of their income from the State. Within one week after the covering 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. The Board shall have charge of the administration and distribution of all money, foodstuffs, clothing or other necessities which may be made available to or by the State for the relief of distress within the State arising out of involuntary unemployment, flood, epidemic or other emergency; and to enable the Board to administer and distribute such relief deservingly and adequately, it may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint agents, or designate existing agencies or organizations within the State as its agents as may be required; and the Board may, with the approval of the Governor, prescribe regulations for such purposes not inconsistent with the terms of the grant of such relief.

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