

services such compensation as may be provided for in the State Budget upon the recommendation of the Board. The Executive Secretary shall be a competent person having adequate training and practical experience in social welfare and relief work; and in making said appointment, the Board shall be governed by Article 64A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland. The members of the Board, the Executive Secretary and other employees shall be allowed their reasonable traveling expenses in attending to their duties. The Executive Secretary shall devote his whole time to the duties of the office; and the said Board, with the approval of the Governor, may appoint such other employees as a proper performance of its duties may require. The said Board shall be provided with suitable offices by the Board of Public Works. The salaries of all employees shall be fixed by the said Board with the approval of the Governor; provided that in no case shall the total expenditures of the said Board for administrative expenses exceed the amount appropriated to it therefor in the State Budget. The said Board shall have the power to discharge or remove any of its employees at any time in accordance with the provisions of said Article 64A.

7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Secretary of this Board to inform himself fully as to the condition and conduct of all the institutions, organizations and agencies of a charitable nature receiving financial assistance from or having contracts within the State, and to advise with them and to study the progress of social work in the State, and to report fully to the Board at its regular and special meetings, and to perform such other duties as the Governor or said Board may require of him. During the session of the Legislature, he shall be in attendance upon and subject to the joint control and direction of the Finance Committee of the Senate Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates; and shall perform such duties in the line of his employment and make such investigations and reports as may be imposed upon him by these Committees. For this purpose, the said Executive Secretary shall be furnished with a suitable office in the State House, during the sessions of the Legislature.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 5, 1933.