

Department of Charities and Corrections.

103. There shall be a Department of Charities and Corrections of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which shall consist of the Supervisors of City Charities and the Visitors to the City Jail. The head of the Department of Charities and Corrections shall be a Board of Charities and Corrections composed of the President and one other of the Supervisors of City Charities, the President and one other of the Visitors to the City Jail, and the Mayor *ex officio*. The Supervisors of City Charities and the Visitors to the City Jail shall each designate their representative member. The President of the Supervisors of City Charities shall be President of the Board of Charities and Corrections. This Board shall be for consultation and advice, but it shall have no power to direct or control the duties or work of any sub-department under this department. It shall perform such other duties as may be required of it by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

104. The Supervisors of City Charities shall be the first sub-department of Charities and Corrections, and the head of this sub-department shall be a board composed of nine persons, appointed by the Mayor as provided in section 25 of this Article, who shall be removable as therein provided. Their term of office shall be for six years, three of them to retire at the end of every two years; except that the Supervisors first appointed shall determine by lot their terms of office, so as to provide for the termination of the term of three Supervisors each at the end of the first two and four years. The said Supervisors shall have been citizens of Maryland for at least five years, and residents of the City of Baltimore for at least one year prior to their nomination. The Mayor, in the appointment of said Supervisors, shall designate one of their number as President, and the Supervisors shall elect a Secretary, who shall be paid a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall discharge such duties as the Supervisors shall prescribe. The said Supervisors shall serve without pay. They shall be appointed by the Mayor from among those whom he deems, by reason of their intelligence, experience and character, to be most capable of caring for the poor, economically,