

shall thereafter exercise their functions as part of the Department of Welfare, and shall prepare and submit to the Director of Welfare quarterly statements of the receipts and expenditures as well as statements containing full information of the number of inmates, their classification, the per capita cost, the needs of the institution, proposed changes and the estimate of the cost thereof. Each of said institutions shall continue under the management of their respective Boards of Managers or Trustees, constituted as now by law provided, and having and continuing to exercise the same rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions. It shall, however, be the duty of the Director of Welfare to inspect frequently conditions at each of said institutions, and subject to the approval of the Governor, to direct such change or changes therein as he may deem desirable, which change or changes shall thereupon be put into effect.

SECTION 4. There shall be a Board of Mental Hygiene, consisting of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, who shall serve as the Chairman of the Board, and six associate members. Three at least of said Board shall be appointed from the City of Baltimore, four at least of said Board shall be physicians and graduates of some legally authorized medical college, and must also have been in the actual practise of their profession at least five years consecutively just preceding their appointment; one of said physicians so chosen shall have had at least five years' experience in the treatment of the insane; and one at least of said Board shall be a woman. All of the associate members shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, except that the associate members first appointed under this Act shall be appointed by the Governor alone and their terms of office shall begin on the taking effect of this Act. The associate members of said Board shall hold office for six years, provided that those first appointed under this Act shall be so classed by the Governor that the terms of office of two shall expire on the first Monday of May, 1924, the terms of office of two on the first Monday of May, 1926, and the terms of office of two on the first Monday of May, 1928, and thereafter in each case the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint two members in the place of the two whose terms shall so expire. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.