

VIII.

The Department of Charities.

SECTION 1. The head of the Department of Charities shall be the Board of State Aid and Charities, constituted and organized as at present, and having and exercising the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law. The Chairman of the said Board shall be known as the Director of Charities.

SECTION 2. The Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission and the Pine Bluff Sanatorium, continuing under their present forms of management, with the same rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions, shall annually submit their financial reports to the Department of Charities.

IX.

The Department of Health.

SECTION 1. The head of the Department of Health shall be the State Board of Health, constituted and organized as at present, except as hereinafter provided, and having and exercising the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law.

SECTION 2. On the taking effect of this Act, Section 1 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code, title "Health," sub-title "State Board of Health," shall be repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

It shall consist of eight members as follows: one shall be an experienced civil engineer, another an experienced certified pharmacist and four shall be experienced physicians, all to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate; and the Governor shall designate one of the four experienced physicians as the Chairman; the remaining members of the Board shall consist of the Attorney General of the State and the Commissioner of Health of the City of Baltimore. The persons so appointed by the Governor shall hold office for four years, and shall be so classed by the Governor that the term of office of two shall expire on the 31st day of March in every second year; thereafter the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall bi-annually appoint two members in the place of the two whose terms shall so expire. All vacancies among said members occurring otherwise shall be filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.