

6. To enable the Board of State Aid and Charities to discharge properly the duties imposed upon it, the said Board may of its own motion, or by the direction of the Governor shall cause charges to be formulated against any corporation, association, institution or agency engaged in charitable or social welfare activities, receiving financial assistance from the State or with which the State has contracts and cause a copy of such charges to be served on such corporation, association, institution or agency; and shall have power to issue summonses for witnesses and documents, which summonses shall be duly served, as are other similar writs, by any sheriff to whom the same shall be directed, and to administer oaths, and take testimony which it shall cause to be transcribed and included in its report. The Board may, if in its judgment the facts warrant, suspend or revoke any licenses issued to such corporation, association, institution or agency and may order the cessation of any future appropriation thereto. And the said Board shall have further power to visit, in person or by its Executive Secretary or other employees, any State-aided institution, organization or agency engaged in welfare activities, and thoroughly to inspect the management, buildings and equipment thereof; but such visits and inspections shall be made at reasonably convenient hours and with reasonable regard to the established discipline, regulations and customs of the said institution, organization or agency.

7. All monies appropriated to charitable institutions, organizations or agencies shall be paid to them on a per capita basis according to rates fixed by the Board, which shall be impartial, fair and uniform in the case of all institutions, organizations or agencies caring for persons of substantially the same class. Provided, however, that the amount to which any institution, organization or agency may be entitled on account of services rendered on a per capita basis in any one year shall not exceed the amount appropriated to it.

8. The said Board shall appoint a competent person to act as its Executive Secretary who shall be paid for his 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 Executive Secre-