

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 January 1, 1923. 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.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be a qualified physician who at the time of his appointment has had at least five years' actual experience in the treatment of mental diseases. He shall be appointed as follows: On the taking effect of this Act, the associate members of the Board, or a majority of them, shall designate and nominate to the Governor the man in their judgment best fitted for the position, and the Governor shall thereupon appoint such nominee Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. The Commissioner shall hold such office as long as he shall faithfully and efficiently discharge the duties thereof. He may be removed by the Governor for cause, after an opportunity for a hearing, and any vacancy occurring in the office shall be filled in the manner heretofore provided.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall receive such salary as is fixed by the budget, and associate members of the Board of Mental Hygiene shall serve without pay.

No member of said Board shall in any way, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest in any place in which the insane are confined or in the management or supplies or treatment of such insane.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 41 of Article 59 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Lunatics and Insane," sub-title "Board of Mental Hygiene," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

41. Whenever the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, after investigation, determines that any patient in any State hospital for mental patients can be given better or