

and three members for a term expiring on the first Monday of May, 1967; AND IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY CAUSED BY DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR OTHERWISE, THE GOVERNOR IS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND. No Board member shall serve more than two full terms. The Board shall not have any elected or appointed state, county or municipal public official or employee appointed thereto. The Board shall biennially elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Board shall be furnished with necessary secretarial services by the Departments.

1D (Commissioner of the State Department of Health)—The Governor shall, upon recommendation of the Board, appoint a Commissioner of the State Department of Health, hereafter known as the Commissioner of Health, who shall be an experienced physician skilled in public health and who shall be certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine, ~~except that~~. Dr. Perry H. F. Prather shall become the Commissioner and shall continue in office as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner. The Commissioner of Health shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget, and he shall continue in office until removed by the Governor for incompetency or misconduct, under the provisions of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution. ~~The Commissioners~~ COMMISSIONER of Health shall be responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene to the State Department of Health, and for the administration of that Department.

The Commissioner of Health shall organize the Department of Health as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Department. The Commissioner of Health shall have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as may be provided in the budget.

1E (Commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene)—The Governor shall, upon recommendation of the Board, appoint a Commissioner of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, hereafter known as the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, who shall be an experienced psychiatrist, skilled in the administration of mental hygiene, and who shall be certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry, ~~and~~ AND NEUROLOGY. Dr. Isadore Tuerk shall become the Commissioner and shall serve in that capacity as long as he performs his duties in a competent manner. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget, and he shall continue in office until removed by the Governor for incompetency or misconduct, under the provisions of Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall be responsible for discharging the functions assigned by the Board of Health and Mental Hygiene to the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and for the administration of that Department.

The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall organize the Department of Mental Hygiene as may be necessary to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the Department. The Commissioner of Mental Hygiene shall have such assistants, employees and professional consultants as may be provided in the budget.