

two of whom shall not reside in Baltimore city, who shall constitute the Board of State Aid and Charities. The members of this Board shall serve from the first Monday in the month of May next after their appointment and shall continue in office for two years and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. Appointments to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal, shall be made by the Governor. Not more than four members of any retiring Board shall be eligible to reappointment to succeed themselves on the next Board.) There shall be a Board of State Aid and Charities, consisting of nine persons, eight of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of said Board, and shall biennially appoint four members of said Board who shall serve for a period of four years from the first Monday in May next after their appointment, and shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. In 1916, he shall appoint eight persons, four of whom shall serve for two years and four for four years. Of the eight members so appointed, two may be women and not more than four shall be residents of any one county or city. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term, in accordance with the terms of this section.

'Sec. 3. The members of this Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but their actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or in attending to its necessary business shall be paid. (And the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the president of the said Board such sums not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate in any one year as he may demand for such necessary expenses. And the said Board shall further be allowed a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to be used for the printing of its report and for the purchase of such stationery and supplies as it may need.)

'Sec. 5. The said Board shall appoint a competent person to act as its secretary, who shall be paid for his services such compensation not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars in any one year as may be agreed upon by the Board.

'The secretary shall also be allowed (the reasonable rental of an office not to exceed four hundred dollars a year and) his reasonable traveling expenses in attending to his duties.

'The secretary shall devote his whole time to the duties of the office; and the said Board, with the approval of the Governor, may appoint such stenographers and clerks as a proper