

performance of its duties may require. The said Board shall be provided with suitable offices by the Board of Public Works. The salaries of the stenographers and clerks shall be fixed by said Board with the approval of the Governor; provided that in no case shall the total expenditures of the said Board for administrative expenses exceed the amount appropriated to it therefor in each year. The said Board shall have the power to discharge or remove its secretary, stenographers or clerks at any time (by a majority of all its members).

'Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of this Board to inform himself fully as to the condition and conduct of the institutions (coming under the supervision of the Board) receiving financial assistance from or having contracts with the State, the progress of social work in this and other countries, and to report fully to the Board at its regular and special meetings, and to perform such other duties as the said Board may require of him. During the session of the Legislature, he shall be in attendance upon and subject to the joint control and direction of the Finance Committee of the Senate and Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates; and shall perform such duties in the line of his employment and make such investigations and reports as may be imposed upon him by these committees. For this purpose, the said secretary shall be furnished with a suitable office in the State House during the sessions of the Legislature.

'Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That a new section to be known as Section 4-A be and the same is hereby added to Article 88-A of Bagby's Code (Annotated) of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, the same to follow immediately after Section 4, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. To enable the Board of State Aid and Charities to properly discharge the duties imposed upon it by this law, 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 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 a summons for witnesses and documents, which summons 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. And the said Board shall have further power to visit, in person or by