

The Governor appoints nine members of the Board, five of whom shall be women, three for 2 years, three for 4 years, and three for 6 years, and as these terms expire successors are appointed for six years. (Ch. 843, 1914.)

The Board shall always be non-partisan and non-sectarian and the number of women directors thereon shall never be less than five.

The above Board is charged with the duty of securing a site in the country and proceeding with the erection thereon of such buildings as may be necessary, which are to be built under the plan known as the Cottage System, and are for the reception and care of white females under the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been committed to it by any judge or Justice of the Peace of the State. The Commission is authorized to hold such females under such commitments until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, but no girl shall be committed to this institution because she has no home, or because of poverty.

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

Equitable Building, Baltimore.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Commission:		
J. Milton Reifsnider.....	1920.....	Baltimore
Charles D. Wagaman.....	1918.....	Hagerstown
James Higgins (Minority).....	1916.....	Baltimore

Governor appoints three, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith, one for 6 years, one for 4 years, and one for 2 years, and as these terms expire the successor is appointed for 6 years. The Governor designates the Chairman. (Ch. 800, 1914.)

The State Industrial Accident Commission is charged with the duty of administering the Workmen's Compensation Law. The law provides, first, for the payment of compensation to employees injured in certain extra-hazardous employments, and to their dependents in case of death; second, for all employers in such occupations shall secure the payment of such compensation by insuring their liability in a stock company, or the State Accident Fund, or by proving to the satisfaction of the Commission their financial ability to pay the compensation direct.

A great deal of the business of the Commission prior to November 1st has been determining just what occupations are meant to be covered by law; receiving notification with reference to the selection of one of the methods of insurance, and the preparation of blank forms and other machinery for the carrying out of the work. Public hearings are granted when asked for to properly inform employers as to their status under the law. After November 1st the Commission, in addition to the work already stated will devote its attention to receiving reports of accidents and claims for compensation, and the making of such awards as their investigation of the case warrants. Eventually the Commission will give its attention to the subject of accident prevention.

STATE EDUCATIONAL SURVEY COMMISSION.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Commission:	
B. Howell Griswold.....	Baltimore City
Dr. J. McPherson Scott.....	Washington County
Albert W. Sisk.....	Caroline County