

stored. It also enforces the pharmacy laws relating to the conduct of drug stores and the narcotic and poison laws.

A. L. Sullivan, Chief, Baltimore, Md.

Robert L. Swain, Deputy Drug Commissioner, Sykesville, Md.

The Bureau of Personnel and Accounts does all departmental accounting of both money and property, does most of the departmental printing, purchases all supplies, materials and equipment for the Department; directs the distribution of supplies and exercises general supervision over the employees of the Department. The Chief of the Bureau is recording secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board. He is the official property custodian and is responsible to the Board for all property and supplies owned by the Department.

Mr. Walter N. Kirkman, Chief, Baltimore, Md.

The Bureau of Child Hygiene assists health officers and nurses in their child health activities, organizes and supports health conferences for mothers, infants and pre-school children in the Counties, sends the results of examinations directly to the family doctor, offers to physicians consultations for sick children; assists physicians in securing dental or other special services or hospital accommodation for indigent children, distributes information on child hygiene to county organizations, parent-teacher associations and others, through pamphlets, bulletins, lectures, lantern slides and moving picture films. It also conducts in the Counties a course of demonstrations for midwives.

Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief, Baltimore, Md.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Garrett Building, Baltimore.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION.

Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Commission and

Director of the Department of Public Works:

John N. Mackall.....Baltimore

Members of the Roads Commission:

R. Bennett Darnall.....Anne Arundel County

W. W. Brown.....Cumberland, Allegany County

Secretary, L. H. Steuart, Garrett Bldg., Baltimore City.

The Commission consists of three appointed by the Governor for no specified term of office. One shall be appointed from that one of the two leading political parties opposite to the Governor's political party.

The Governor designates a Chairman who shall also be the Director of the Department of Public Works. (Ch. 29, 1922.)

This department has charge of the construction and maintenance of all State roads, this term embracing all Post and Lateral Roads constructed either through Federal Aid or with the assistance of County funds.

Funds authorized by the several Legislatures since 1908 (when the Commission was organized) for the construction of roads, approximates \$35,000,000. The Legislature of 1927 authorized loans in the amount of \$2,125,000 for road construction and \$1,000,000 for the construction of bridges. This Legislature also authorized an increase of two cents in the gas tax; one and a half cents to provide for the construction of Lateral Roads and one-half cent for the elimination of grade crossings. (Acts 1927—Ch. 454, Ch. 47, Ch. 118, and Ch. 327.)