

Baltimore City, with Branch Laboratories at Cumberland, Hurlock, Frederick, Hagerstown and Rockville.

C. A. Perry, Sc. D., Chief Bacteriologist, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Chemistry determines the sanitary quality of drinking waters, milk and other food substances; determines the legality of drug products and pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations sold to the public; assists in testing the efficiency of operations conducted for the purification of water or for the treatment of sewage; supplies data required in preventing the adulteration or misbranding of foods; conducts investigations from time to time which have for their object the improvement of analytical methods applicable to drugs, foods, waters and sewage.

Wm. F. Reindollar, Sc.D., Chief Chemist, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Sanitary Engineering exercises supervision over the purity of water throughout the State; examines all sewage and water works projects, approves or amends them; through the State Board of Health can require local authorities to install sewerage or water works or to alter the construction or operation of these works; exercises supervision over the disposal of trade wastes, stream pollution in general and aerial pollution. It also prepares plans and specifications and supervises the construction of water and sewerage works at State institutions.

George L. Hall, Chief Engineer, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Foods and Drugs investigates food and drug products manufactured or sold in the State, for the purpose of determining their purity, honesty of labeling, and compliance with the Food and Drug Law. Holds hearings, inspects dairies, canneries, pharmacies, stores, markets, seafood establishments, slaughter-houses, and other places where food and drugs are produced, manufactured or stored. Examines food products and submits specimens of food and drugs to laboratories of the Department for analysis, cooperates with Federal and with other State agencies for the purpose of more effectively controlling the purity of food and drug products. It also enforces the pharmacy laws relating to the conduct of drug stores and the poison and narcotic laws.

A. L. Sullivan, B.S., Chief, Baltimore.

L. M. Kantner, Phar.D. Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner, Baltimore.

The Bureau of Child Hygiene assists health officers and nurses in their child health activities; at the request of the County Health Officer and with the approval of the local physicians organizes prenatal conferences for mothers, health conferences for infants and preschool children in the counties. The Bureau offers to physicians consultations for sick children; assists physicians in securing special services or hospital accommodations for indigent children; makes information on child hygiene available to county organizations, parent-teacher associations and others, through conferences, lectures, pamphlets, bulletins and other publications. It also conducts a course of demonstrations for midwives in the counties.

J. H. Mason Knox, Ph.D., M.D., Dr. Sc., Chief, Baltimore.

The Division of Personnel and Accounts does all departmental accounting of both money and property, and does most of the Departmental printing; purchases all supplies, material and equipment for the bureaus of the Department; directs the distribution of supplies; and exercises general supervision over employees of the Department.