

penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred hereunder prior to the date of such expiration, repeal or termination, and this Act shall be treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any and all prior actions, suits, proceedings or prosecutions, civil or criminal, for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture or liability.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 774.

(Senate Bill 250)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 16A of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "State Accident Fund", as said Section was amended by Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1941, providing for the appointment of five Commissioners to administer the State Accident Fund, prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16A of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "State Accident Fund", as said Section was amended by Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1941, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

16A. There is hereby created an agency of the State to be known as the "Commissioners of the State Accident Fund", to be composed of five Commissioners appointed by the Governor, with the powers and duties hereinafter prescribed. The Commissioners shall be selected from among the employers, employees or other citizens of the