of on-the-job training and shall obtain assistance of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, and other Federal and State agencies in this function. His duties shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- (1) Encouragement and promotion of the standards established in accordance with this Chapter and with the basic standards of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor;
- (2) Bringing about the settlement of differences arising out of apprenticeship programs and agreements when the differences cannot be adjusted locally or in accordance with established trade procedure;
- (3) Supervision of the execution of agreements and the maintenance of Standards;
  - (4) Registration of apprenticeship programs and agreements;
- (5) Keeping a record of apprenticeship agreements and programs, and upon performance thereunder issuing Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship;
- (6) Encouragement of liaison and cooperation between all private, state and federal agencies concerned with apprenticeship, trade, and industrial training;
- (7) Promotion of public awareness of apprenticeship and other occupational training, and;
- (8) Keeping a record of the progress of apprenticeship and training programs initiated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and informing the Council periodically as to the results.

All apprentice and training programs established under this Act shall conform to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, CFR, Part 30, and any subsequent applicable provisions. In order to effectuate conformity with these provisions, a State Plan shall be drafted which will indicate in detail evidence of consistency in the operation of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training law with Title 29, CFR, Part 30.

56.

In order to assure compliance with Federal laws governing wages, hours and working conditions, the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council will request recognition of its standards and activities by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, and if necessary, make such adjustments in its standards and procedures as will assure conformity.

57.

Limitation of application of this chapter. This chapter does not apply to employers who, with their employees, are subject to the national Railway Act or any Act amendatory thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.