

CHAPTER 263

(Senate Bill 166)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 96(e-1), 96(f), 96(g) and 104(a) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Contracts for Public Works," amending the work, labor and employment laws of this State in order to make certain corrections in the language and references thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 96(e-1), 96(f), 96(g) and 104(a) of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Contracts for Public Works," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

96.

[(e-1)] (f) "Workman" means laborer, workman, and mechanic.

[(f)] (g) "Apprentice" means a person at least sixteen (16) years of age who has entered into a written agreement with an employer or his agent, an association of employers or an organization of employees, or a joint committee representing both, which states the trade, craft, or occupation which the apprentice is to be taught and the time at which the apprenticeship begins and ends, and who is registered in a program of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council or the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U. S. Department of Labor.

[(g)] (h) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry or his duly authorized deputy or representative.

104.

(a) No public body, officer, official, member, agent, or representative, authorized to contract for public works shall fail, before advertising for bids, to have the Commissioner determine the prevailing rates of wages of workmen for each class of work called for by the public works in the locality where the work is to be performed as provided herein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

CHAPTER 264

(Senate Bill 174)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 208(a), 243(n)(3), 243(n)(4)(i), 356, 495(j), 497, and 499 of Article