

as prescribed in this section. Members of the advisory board shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for their travel and reasonable expenses in amounts approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 85 (a) and 106 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1964 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitles "Wage and Hour Law" and "Contracts for Public Works," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

85.

(a) *The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, with the approval of the Governor of Maryland is authorized to appoint a committee to be composed of three representatives of employers, an equal number of representatives of employees, and an equal number of disinterested persons representing the public, one of whom shall be designated by the [Governor] Secretary as chairman, such representatives to be geographically apportioned over the State. The committee shall be a part of the State Department of Licensing and Regulation. The [Governor] Secretary of Licensing and Regulation shall appoint one representative of employers, one of employees and one of the public, each for a two-year term, one representative of each group for a four-year term, and one representative of each group for a six-year term. Appointments shall thereafter be for a term of six years, except that in the event of any vacancy the appointment shall be for the unexpired term of the holder thereof. The Commissioner with the approval of the committee, shall make such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.*

(1) *These regulations may include, but are not limited to regulations defining outside salesmen, allowances for board, lodging, or other facilities or services customarily furnished; a suitable scale of wages for learners and apprentices, not to be less than 80% of the fixed minimum wage; and such special cases or classes of cases as the Commissioner finds appropriate to prevent the curtailment of employment opportunities, avoid undue hardships and safeguard the minimum fair wage herein established.*

(2) *On request of the Committee the Commissioner shall make available to them information showing rates currently being paid and other relevant information which shall have a bearing upon any of the consultations for subsection (a) (1).*

(3) *Regulations of the Commissioner issued pursuant to subsection (a) (1) of this section shall be made only after publication and public hearings by the Commissioner, at which hearing any person may be heard.*

106.

(a) *There is hereby established an Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") which shall be a part of the State Department of Licensing and Regulation and which shall consist of six members to be appointed in the following*