Stenographer-Secretary: Margaret C. Slimmer	Baltimore
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Junior Stenographers:  Bessie F. Robinson Theresa A. Caraker	Baltimore
Junior Typists: Nancy Paine Anne M. Wrightson	
Telephone Operator: Alexine E. Montell	
Matthew Gibson	Baltimore
The Governor appoints the Commissioner for a term of (Chapter 938—1945).	six years.

(Chapter 938—1945). It shall be the duty of said Commissioner (1st) to collect statistics concerning and examine into the conditions of labor in the State,

with especial reference to wages, and the causes of strikes and dis-

agreements between employees and employers. To collect information in regard to the agricultural conditions and products of the State, the acreage under cultivation and planted in the various crops, the character and price of land, the live stock, etc., and all other matters pertaining to agricultural pursuits, which may be of general interest and calculated to attract immigration to the State.

- To collect information in regard to the mineral products of the State, the output of mines, quarries and so forth, and the manufacturing industries.
- To collect information in regard to railroads and other transportation companies, shipping and commerce.
- (5) To keep a bureau of general information and to this end all offices and institutions of the State, including officers of the General Assembly, are directed to transmit to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, all reports as soon as possible.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to organize, establish and conduct free employment agencies in such parts of the State as the

said Commissioner may deem advisable.

This Department cooperates with the Federal Government in the enforcement of the Walsh-Healy Act, the compiling of the monthly volume of employment and payroll reports and the issuance of age certificates to minors over sixteen years of age employed by firms engaged in interstate commerce and coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

To enforce the hours of labor for females; to enforce the Factory Inspection and Child Labor Laws; and the Steam Boiler Inspection Laws.

The Child Labor Laws apply to all children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who must pass an educational test and also a physical examination made by the physicians connected with the Bureau, before receiving employment certificates.