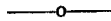


providing that the person first appointed shall serve for a term of two years. The Department is responsible for the collection of statistics concerning labor in the State of Maryland and is further charged with the examining of the conditions of labor within the State with especial reference to wages and the causes of strikes and disagreements between employee and employer. The Commissioner is required to follow the progress of negotiations in all labor disputes occurring within the State and shall, if deemed necessary, mediate such disputes or compose arbitration boards to arbitrate them. The Department collects, maintains and publishes statistics and information in regard to the volume of production of the various manufacturing industries of the State (Acts 1953, ch. 499).

The agency is responsible for the inspection of all boilers in the State and the enforcement of the Steam Boiler Inspection Law. All fee charging employment agencies operating within Maryland are licensed and supervised by the Department. This agency is further responsible for the enforcement of the laws in regard to the hours of labor for females and the Child Labor Laws. Under the terms of the Child Labor Laws, minors between the ages of fourteen and eighteen must receive employment certificates from the Department. Before such certificates are issued, children applying for the same must pass a physical examination given by the physicians of the Department (Code 1951, Art. 89, secs. 1, 2, 4-12; Art. 48, secs. 167-176). The Department cooperates with the Federal government in the enforcement of the Walsh-Healy Act; the issuance of employment certificates for minors subject to the Child Labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund .....	\$129,494	\$135,893
Staff: 32.		



### STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Chairman: Melvin L. Fine, 1958  
 Simon F. Reilly, 1955; Daniel T. Doherty, 1957  
 W. Albert Menchine, 1956; Woodrow A. Shriver, 1959  
 DeLancey B. Scrivner, Secretary  
 Joseph A. Haller, Director of Safety  
 Meyer M. Ohen, Legal Assistant

#### Members of Medical Board:

Chairman: James Frenkil, M.D., 1959  
 Whitmer B. Firor, M.D., 1955; John Sheldon Eastland, M.D., 1957  
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The State Industrial Accident Commission, created in 1914, is charged with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law. By an amendment effective June 1, 1953, the Commission shall be composed of five Commissioners, one of whom shall hold office for a term of two years; one for three years; one for four years; one for five years and one for six years. Upon the expiration of the term of each Commissioner his successor shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of six years. The Chairman, who is appointed by the Governor, has administrative