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 Law. Under the terms of the Child Labor Law, minors between the ages of fourteen and eighteeen 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. 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.

The General Assembly of 1955 created within the Department a Division of Industrial Safety (Ch. 44). The division is responsible for promulgating necessary regulations to promote and encourage industrial safety in the manufacturing plants of the State. Periodic examinations and inspections of the various industrial establishments are made and the division may require any industry, under the jurisdiction of the Industrial Safety Act, to correct any unsafe condition or practice (Code 1955 supp., Art. 89, secs. 16-36; Art. 101, sec. 68A).

## STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Chairman: Melvin L. Fine, 1959
Helen Elizabeth Brown, 1956; Daniel T. Doherty, 1957
Woodrow A. Shriver, 1958; R. Duncan Clark, 1961
DeLancey B. Scrivner, Secretary
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Chairman: James Frenkil, M.D., 1959 Whitmer B. Firor, M.D., 1961; John Sheldon Eastland, M.D., 1957 741 Equitable Building, Baltimore 2 Lexington 9-4360

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 supervision over the agency; the remaining four Commissioners hear cases. Hearings are held throughout the State in contested cases. It receives reports of accidents, and adjudicates claims for compensation arising under the law. Investigations are made of companies and firms which fail to carry insurance under the terms of the Act. (Code 1951, Art. 101, secs. 3-13; Code 1955, supp., Art. 101, secs. 1, 2).

In recent years many important changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act have been made by the General Assembly. Among the most important of these have been the increase of temporary