

blanks and forms, receiving applications, statements, certificates, papers, and information, making inspections and entries, issuing and revoking licenses, consulting records and giving information, as said powers and duties are conferred by said sections 297 to 308, inclusive, of said Article 27, upon the Bureau of Statistics and Information, or its Chief, or any inspectors, deputies, assistants, officers or employees thereof, shall thereupon be transferred to and imposed and devolved upon the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, together with all records, documents, papers, monies, and all property and things of or appertaining to the said Bureau of Statistics and Information, all in like manner and to the same extent and with the same effect as if the said Commissioner of Labor and Statistics had been originally named in said sections as the body upon which said powers and duties were conferred.

### **Appropriation.**

An. Code, sec. 14. 1916, ch. 406, sec. 14.

15. The sum of Eleven thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$11,666.66) for the portion of the present fiscal year intervening between the first day of June, 1916, and the first day of October, 1916, and the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) annually for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1917, and September 30, 1918, respectively, or so much thereof as may be necessary annually for the maintenance of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, and the performance of the duties placed upon him by existing law or laws, or by any law or laws passed at the present session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and by all laws hereafter to be passed and the payment of the salaries and expenses of said Commissioner and its officers, deputies, assistants, inspectors and employees, is hereby appropriated, and shall be payable on the order or orders of the said Commissioner from time to time, as in law provided; and the Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of Maryland, as in law provided, for the said appropriation.

### **Fines and Penalties.**

An. Code, sec. 15. 1916, ch. 406, sec. 15.

16. That all violations of any of the provisions of any of the laws the enforcement of which is by the act of 1916, chapter 406, transferred to the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, which may be committed before June 1, 1916, shall be prosecuted and punished as if said Act had not been passed.

All violations of any of the provisions of such laws which may be committed after June 1, 1916, shall be prosecuted and punished in accordance with the terms thereof; and whenever such laws confer any rights or privileges of any kind upon any of the boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials whose powers and duties are by said Act transferred to the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, and whenever such laws impose any duties or obligations of any kind upon any corporations, firms or individuals with respect to any of the said boards, commissions, bureaus,