

Assistant Wardens, Assistant Deputy Wardens, Chaplains and Consulting Physicians employed by the Maryland House of Correction; the physicians employed by the State Insurance Department; the Custodian of Works of Reference and indexers and cataloguers employed by the State Librarian; the physicians on the staff of the State Teachers' College at Towson; the Assistant Wardens, Consulting Physicians and Chaplains of the Maryland Penitentiary; the Shorthand Reporter of the Public Service Commission; the Archival Assistants, Manuscript Repairer's Assistants, General Assistants, secretaries, janitors, watchmen and other employees of the Hall of Records; the several officers, chief clerk, clerks, bookkeepers, investigators, stenographers and other employees of the Maryland Veterans Commission; the Executive Secretary of the State Planning Commission; the Superintendent and bookkeepers of Montrose School for Girls; the Superintendent of Maryland Training School for Boys; and all employees of the State Roads Commission taken into the Merit System by executive order on or about January 1, 1939, including among others the following: the Chief Engineer, Consulting Engineers, Workmen's Compensation Administrators, Workmen's Compensation Investigators and Sign Permit Inspectors; it being the intention of this Act to take out of the Classified Service of the State, and out of the State Merit System, such offices and places and personnel as were added to same by the recent executive order of the Governor, in the manner provided by Code, Article 64A, Section 25.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1920, ch. 41, sec. 3.

4. There shall be appointed by the Governor a person of ability and integrity who shall be known as the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration, and who shall hold office for a term of six years and until his successor shall qualify. The term of the first Commissioner appointed under the provisions of this Article shall begin on October 1st, 1920. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may remove the Commissioner for official misconduct, incompetency or neglect of duty. The Commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5000) per year.

The Commissioner shall appoint a Secretary¹ who shall perform such duties as the Commissioner may prescribe, and who shall receive the salary appropriated in the Budget Bill. The Commissioner may appoint his employees and may incur expenses for office rent, printing, advertising, stationery, salaries of employees and other expenses incidental to the administration of this Article, within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor by the General Assembly in the Budget Bill.

The employees of the Commissioner, excluding his Secretary, shall be included in the classified service, provided, however, that within three months from October 1, 1920, the Commissioner may select his employees in any way he sees fit in order to begin work under this Article promptly.

The Commissioner shall make an annual report on or before January 1st in each year to the Governor concerning his work and proceedings and shall include therein any recommendations he deems advisable in regard to conditions in service of the State—classified and unclassified. All rules of the Commissioners shall be open to public inspection at the office of the Commissioner.

¹ Duties to be performed by commissioner. See art. 41 sec. 161.