

Salary Laws were inadvertently continued in said section; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to remove any doubt as to these provisions; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-sections (g), (h) and (i) of Section 347 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," as amended by Chapter 992 of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(g) The said commission shall have a secretary, to be appointed by it. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the commission, of all books, maps, documents and papers ordered filed by the commission, and of all orders made by each of the commissioners, and of all orders made by the commission or approved and confirmed by it and orders filed, and he shall be responsible to it for the safe custody and preservation of all such documents at its office. Under the direction of the commission the secretary shall have general charge of its office, superintend the clerical business and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe. He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts whatsoever of the State, so far as the exercise of such power is properly incidental to the performance of his duties or that of the commission. The secretary shall designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the commission to perform the duties of secretary during his absence, and during such time the clerk so designated shall, at the office, possess the powers of the secretary of the commission. The compensation of the Secretary shall be such as shall be provided in the State Budget.

(h) The commission shall have the power to employ such officers, clerks, stenographers, typists, inspectors, experts and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title or to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred by law upon the commission and who shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the State Budget.

(i) Each commissioner and each person appointed to office or employment by the Governor shall before entering