

proceedings of the Commission, of all books, maps, documents and papers filed with said Commission, and of all orders made by said Commission, and he shall be responsible to said Commission for the suitable preservation and custody of all such documents. 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 those of the Commission, and said Commission may from time to time, in a recorded minute of its proceedings, designate one or more of its clerks to administer oaths pursuant to the performance of duties assigned to such clerk by the Commission. The Commission shall designate from time to time one of its clerks to perform the duties of the Secretary during his absence, and during such time the clerk so designated shall, at the office, perform the duties of the Secretary for the Commission. The annual salary of the Secretary shall be as provided in the State Budget.

169. The Commission shall have power to employ such clerks, stenographers, typists, inspectors and other employees as it may deem necessary in order that it may carry out the provisions of this sub-title or to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred by law upon the Commission, at such salaries as shall be provided in the State Budget.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 26, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 34.

(Senate Bill 85)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 41 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Miscellaneous Provi-