

corporation so secured for any sum or sums so borrowed ; or the said corporation may for any sum or sums needed by the corporation issue its preferred stock to the amount aforesaid in conformity with the provisions of section two hundred and ninety-four (294) of Article twenty-three (23) of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

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CHAPTER 365.

AN ACT to add an additional sub-Section to Section 1 of Article 89 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry," to follow Sub-Section 6, to be designated as Sub-Section 6 A, and also to repeal and re-enact Sub-Section 7 of said Section 1 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional sub-section be and the same is hereby added to section 1 of Article 89 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry," to follow sub-section 6, to be designated as sub-section 6 A, and that sub-section 7 of said section one of said Article be repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as to said new sub-section, and the section repealed and re-enacted, as follows :

New section added.

6 A. *And be it enacted,* That the Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics shall cause to be organized and operated a Free State Employment Agency for the free use of the citizens of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of securing employment for unemployed persons who may register in said bureau or agency, and for the purpose of securing help or labor for persons registering as applicants for help or labor, and to advertise and maintain such office.

Free State Employment Agency.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated to pay the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, and the expenses incident to the execution of the duties of his office ; but no part of said expenses shall be paid until the same shall have been approved by the Governor, and the said official shall annually return to the Comptroller of the Treasury the detailed statement of said expenses, and shall also print the same in the book of statistics.

Sum of money appropriated

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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