

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to create a Commission to be known as the State Board of Labor and Statistics, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to include therein the power to establish State Employment Agencies and to provide for the Arbitration of Disputes between Employers and Employees; and to transfer to the said Board all the powers and duties now conferred upon and exercised by the Bureau of Statistics and Information, and the Chief of the Industrial Bureau, under the provisions of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume II, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry," and under the provisions of sections 1 to 55 inclusive, of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volumes II and III, title "Work—Hours of, in Factories," sub-title "Employment of Minors" and "Hours of Labor for Females," and under the provisions of sections 264 to 275 inclusive of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume III, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-titles "Health—Workshops and Factories" and "Health—Workshops and Factories—Sweating System," and to abolish said Bureau of Statistics and Information and the said Chief of the Industrial Bureau; and also to transfer to said Board of Labor and Statistics all the powers and duties now conferred upon and exercised by the Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Female Labor, under the provisions of Sections 51 to 55 inclusive, of said Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume III, title "Work—Hours of, in Factories," sub-title "Hours of Labor for Females," and to abolish said Inspector and Assistant Inspectors of Female Labor; and to this end to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 1 and 2 of said Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume II, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry;" to repeal section 53 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume III, title "Work, Hours of, in Factories," sub-title "Hours of Labor for Females;" and to add six new sections to said Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be known respectively as section 2A, to be sub-titled "State Employment Agencies," section 11, to be sub-titled "Arbitration of Disputes between Employers and Employees," sections 12 and 13, to be sub-titled "Hours of Labor, Workshops, Factories, etc.," section 14, to be sub-titled "Appropriation," and section 15, to be sub-titled "Fines and Penal-