

ties;" this Act also providing for the appointment of deputies, inspectors, assistants and employees to the said State Board of Labor and Statistics, and making appropriations thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 1 and 2 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Volume II, title "Statistics and Information as to Branches of Industry," be and the same hereby are respectively repealed, and respectively re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. A commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Board of Labor and Statistics, to be composed of three Commissioners. Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act, the Governor shall appoint such Commissioners. The term of office of each of said Commissioners shall be two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor may at any time remove any Commissioner from office for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The Governor shall designate one of said Commissioners to be the Chairman of the Board. The other two Commissioners shall be known as advisory members of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The salary of the Chairman shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, and the salary of each of the Advisory members of the Board shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum. The said Board shall be allowed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of its duties.

Upon the appointment and qualification of the said State Board of Labor and Statistics, the Bureau of Statistics and Information, and the Chief of the Industrial Bureau, shall be abolished, and all of the powers and duties conferred by this Article, or by any other law or laws of this State, upon the said Bureau, or its Chief, shall thereupon be transferred to and imposed and devolved upon the State Board of Labor and Statistics hereby created, together with all records, documents, papers, monies and all property and things of or appertaining to said Bureau of Statistics and Information, and its Chief, all in like manner and with the same effect and to the same extent as if the said State Board of Labor and Statistics had