

therefor, fixing the time within which action may be brought, conferring jurisdiction upon certain Justices of the Peace of the Counties in certain cases and providing method of procedure.

(Vetoed)

CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT to add thirteen new sections to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Work-Hours of, In Factories," to be under sub-title "Injunctions," said new sections to be known as sections 65 to 77, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 64 of said Article, defining and limiting the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity in cases involving labor disputes, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That thirteen new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title, "Work-Hours of, in Factories," to be under sub-title "Injunctions," said new sections to be known as Sections 65 to 77, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 64 of said Article and to read as follows:

65. In the interpretation and application of this sub-title, the public policy of this State is declared to be as follows: Negotiations of terms and conditions of labor should result from voluntary agreement between employer and employees. Governmental authority has permitted and encouraged employers to organize in the corporate and other forms of capital control. In dealing with such employers the individual unorganized worker is helpless to exercise actual liberty of contract, and to protect his freedom of labor, and thereby to obtain acceptable terms and conditions of employment. Therefore it is necessary that the individual workman have full freedom of association, self organization, and designation of representatives of his own choosing, to negotiate the terms and conditions of his employment, and that he shall be free from interference, restraint or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.