

Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

232. No person shall engage in business as an employment agent in this State without having a license to engage in such business, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 232B and 232C.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nine new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Licenses," sub-title "Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies," said new sections to be known as Sections 232A, 232B, 232C, 232D, 232E, 232F, 232G, 232H and 232-I, to follow immediately after said Section 232 of said Article and to read as follows:

232A. The term "Employment Agent" as used in this sub-title shall include any and all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of furnishing information to persons seeking employment for the purpose of enabling any such person to secure the same, or engaged in the business of soliciting employment for such persons by means of advertising, personal solicitation, circulars, or otherwise, in consideration of any fee or charge, paid or to be paid, for such information or solicitation by persons seeking employment; provided, however, that the term employment agent shall not include any person employed in any employment agency maintained by the State or by any city, county, or other political sub-division thereof or by the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and provided, further, that the term employment agent shall not include persons, firms or corporations engaged in conducting registries by or for associations of registered nurses, or employment bureaus of registered medical institutions or hospitals, nor shall it apply to persons, firms or corporations maintaining departments for the purpose of securing help for themselves and charging no fee therefor nor to charitable agencies maintaining employment offices.

232B. All licenses to engage in business as an employment agent in this State shall be annual licenses, except as hereinafter in this section provided, and shall be granted by the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration. No person shall engage in business as an employment