

AND TO ESTABLISH AND RE-ESTABLISH, FROM TIME TO TIME, THE GENERALLY PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES IN THE AREAS OR LOCALITIES SO ESTABLISHED. SAID COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SECURE OFFICE SPACE EITHER IN SOME NOW EXISTING STATE AGENCY OR TO OTHERWISE SECURE SUCH OFFICE SPACE AS SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AND THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PAY OUT OF THE GENERAL EMERGENCY FUND OR FROM SUCH OTHER FUND AS IS DEEMED DESIRABLE THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES INCLUDING THE SALARIES OF THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID COMMISSION.

79. 80. *Hours.* Eight hours shall constitute a day's work and forty hours shall constitute a week's work for all laborers, workmen, or mechanics who may be employed by any general contractor in the building industry and their sub-contractors in the execution of any contract or contracts for the State for any department, commission, bureau or agency thereof for the construction of buildings, roads or bridges. Any such laborer, workman or mechanic may be required to work longer than eight hours in one calendar day, or longer than 40 hours in one calendar week, but in all such cases the laborer, workman or mechanic so employed longer than eight hours in one calendar day or longer than forty hours in one calendar week shall be paid overtime rates for any work in excess of eight hours in any day or forty hours in any week.

80. 81. *Contracts—Wages.* (a) Not less than the generally prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality AREA OR LOCALITY in which the work is performed, and not less than the generally prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holidays and overtime work, shall be paid to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by a contractor or sub-contractor in the execution of any contract or contracts for the State, or any department, commission, bureau or agency thereof, for the construction of buildings, roads or bridges.

(b) *The Department of Labor and Industry* THE COMMISSION ON PREVAILING WAGES FOR THE STATE