

inspections and entries, issuing and revoking licenses, consulting records and giving information, as said powers and duties are conferred by said Sections 367 to 378, inclusive, of said Article 27 upon the office of Commissioner of Labor and Statistics or its Commissioner, or any inspectors, deputies, assistants, officers or employees thereof, shall thereupon be transferred to and imposed and devolved upon the Department of Labor and Industry and its Commissioner, together with all records, documents, papers, monies, and all property and things of or appertaining to the said office of Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, all in like manner and to the same extent and with the same effect as if the said Department of Labor and Industry had been originally named in said sections as the body upon which said powers and duties were conferred. These same provisions as aforesaid shall also apply to all other laws or amendments to laws in which the office of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is named as the enforcement agency or the Commissioner of the office of Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is named as the enforcement agent.

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

15. That all violations of any of the provisions of any of the laws the enforcement of which is by the Act of 1916, Chapter 406, transferred to the Department of Labor and Industry, which may be committed before June 1, 1945, shall be prosecuted and punished as if said Act had not been passed.

All violations of any of the provisions of such laws which may be committed after June 1, 1945, shall be prosecuted and punished in accordance with the terms thereof; and whenever such laws confer any rights or privileges of any kind upon any of the boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials whose powers and duties are by said Act transferred to the Department of Labor and Industry, and whenever such laws impose any duties or obligations of any kind upon any corporations, firms or individuals with respect to any of the said boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials, then all violations of such provisions of such laws shall be prosecuted and punished as if the Department of Labor and Industry, had been named in such laws as the body having such rights or privileges or to which such duties or obligations were owed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.