

Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies", placing the supervision of said subtitle under the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics in place of the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration, and to correct an error.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 270, 271, 275 and 276 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

270. All licenses to engage in business as an employment agent in this State shall be annual licenses, except as herein-after in this section provided, and shall be granted by the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics. No person shall engage in business as an employment agent in this State until (1) he shall pay to the said Commissioner a license fee of \$25.00 for a full year or pro rata for less than a full year, provided, however, that the fee shall not be less than \$10.00, (2) and shall also deposit with the said Commissioner a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 signed by the applicant for the license as principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State as surety, payable to the State of Maryland as obligee and conditioned on the compliance of such applicant with the provisions of Sections 268 to 277, inclusive, and the payment by such applicant of all damages occasioned to any person by reason of any misstatement, misrepresentation, fraud or deceit forbidden by said sections of such applicant or his agents or employees. All licenses granted by the said Commissioner shall irrespective of the date of issue, expire on the first day of May next thereafter. No license shall be issued by the said Commissioner unless the applicant for such license shall have an office within the State at which such applicant carries on, or proposes to carry on, business as an employment agent. The said Commissioner is hereby authorized to refuse to issue a license to any applicant whose license has been suspended or revoked as hereinafter provided, unless and until it shall be shown to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that the applicant will not be guilty of the offense for which such prior license was suspended or revoked.

271. The Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is hereby authorized, at any time and from time to time, after a public hearing (notice of which shall be given as hereinafter in this section provided), to make and publish rules and regulations for the regulation of employment agents not inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 268 to 277, inclusive,