

tion," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," increasing the membership of the State Industrial Accident Commission to five members and ~~providing that at least one member thereof shall be a member of the minority party~~ RELATING GENERALLY TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Workmen's Compensation," sub-title "State Industrial Accident Commission," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. A Commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Industrial Accident Commission, to be composed of ~~four~~ *five* Commissioners. ~~Upon June 1, 1945,~~ all of the terms of the Commissioners in office upon the taking effect of this Act shall terminate, and the Governor shall thereupon appoint one Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years and one for a term of six years. ~~The members of the Commission in office on June 1, 1953, shall continue therein for the terms for which appointed. As of June 1, 1953, the Governor shall appoint an additional member to serve for a term of six years and thereafter there shall be five members of the Commission. At least one member of the Commission shall be a member of that party which polled the second highest number of votes at the most recent gubernatorial election.~~ BE REAPPOINTED AS OF JUNE 1, 1953, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND THE GOVERNOR SHALL THEREUPON DESIGNATE ONE COMMISSIONER WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, ONE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS, ONE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, ONE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS AND ONE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. Upon the expiration of the term of each Commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, for a term of six years. Each Commissioner shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and shall not hold any position of trust or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with the duties as such Commissioner, or serve on or under any committee of a political party. Each Commissioner shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed and