

is properly classified, whether or not his duties conform with his classification, and such other information as may be helpful in preparing said pay plan, and to that end the Board may require any State employee to appear before it and give evidence.

The said State Employees Standard Salary Board is hereby authorized whenever in its judgment the same is warranted on account of the cost of living and the general employment conditions in the particular area, to approve increases in salaries of employees of County Welfare Boards created by the State Department of Public Welfare, up to but not exceeding twenty per centum (20%) over the salary fixed for such positions by said Board subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of the particular county where salaries are proposed to be increased, such increases to be prorated on the same basis as the basic salaries of such employees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 185, 186, 189 and 193 of Article 41 of said Code, title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," sub-title "Department of Employment and Registration," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

185. The Department of State Employment and Registration is hereby established. The head of this Department shall be the [State Employment Commissioner] *State Commissioner of Personnel*, who, appointed as at present, shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred upon him by law. The said [State Employment Commissioner shall be known hereafter as the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration, and] *State Commissioner of Personnel* shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office, including the duties heretofore performed by the Secretary and Chief Examiners as designated in the budget.

186. The following boards and agencies shall be assigned to the [Department of Employment and Registration] *State Commissioner of Personnel*:

[State Employment Commissioner] *State Commissioner of Personnel*

State Board of Barber Examiners

State Board of Chiropody Examiners

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

State Board of Dental Examiners