

SEC. 543. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 68A be and it is hereby added to Article 101 of said Code, title "Workmen's compensation", said new section to follow immediately after Section 68 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Miscellaneous", and to read as follows:

68A. *The Industrial Accident Commission is hereby authorized and directed to pay the costs of administering the occupational health and safety program under the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, as provided for in Article 89 of this Code.*

SEC. 654. *And be it further enacted*, That the staff, equipment, records and property of the Safety Division of the Industrial Accident Commission be and the same are hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, to be used for the industrial health and safety program provided hereinabove in this Act. The personnel hereby transferred from the Industrial Accident Commission to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall have the same status as all other Merit System employees originally employed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; AND SUCH PERSONNEL SHALL BE EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY IN AT LEAST THE SAME CLASSIFICATION AND AT NOT LESS THAN THE SAME COMPENSATION AS SUCH PERSONNEL WAS EMPLOYED BY THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION; and the equipment, records and property hereby transferred from the Industrial Accident Commission to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be treated and considered as if originally procured and obtained by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever in the laws of this State there is mention made of the Bureau of Mines, the same shall be considered and construed as being under the administrative jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Board, as in this Act provided.

SEC. 865. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 45

(Senate Bill 13)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 284 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.