

and the individuals presently holding those positions shall serve on the Committee until their successors in those positions assume their respective offices. The remaining four members of the Committee shall serve for a term of six years, except that with respect to the initial appointment, two such members shall serve for a period of four years. THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES BUT IN NO EVENT LESS THAN QUARTERLY. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for travel and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties; such expenses shall be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Commission out of funds to be appropriated for that purpose.

(b) The Workmen's Compensation Commission shall employ a qualified Rehabilitation Counselor and the necessary clerical staff to review all reports of permanent-partial and permanent-total disability. It shall be the duty of the Rehabilitation Counselor and his staff to select from all such reports all cases where vocational rehabilitation appears to be appropriate and to refer all such cases to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within sixty days after the date of injury, or as soon thereafter as is possible under the circumstances. Upon request of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall make available a complete medical evaluation, including prognosis of work potential, of any worker whose case has been referred by the Commission. The salaries of the Rehabilitation Counselor and his staff and all necessary expenses incurred in the furnishing of supplies, furniture and office space shall be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Commission out of funds to be appropriated for that purpose.

(c) The medical ~~consultant~~ CONSULTANT to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, acting through the Injured Worker's ~~Vocational~~ Rehabilitation Committee, may advise the Workmen's Compensation Commission at any time as to the effectiveness of the current treatment being given or as to any additional treatment which may be needed, with respect to injured workers who have been referred by the ~~Commission of Vocational Rehabilitation~~ REHABILITATION COUNSELOR.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1960.

Approved March 23, 1960.

CHAPTER 112

(Senate Bill 33)

AN ACT to add new Sections 12 to 17, inclusive, to Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Debt—Public",

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.