

Article, to be known respectively as Sections 178-A, 178-B and 178-C and to read as follows:

'178-A. That upon the taking effect of this Act, all of the powers and duties now exercised and performed by the State Fire Marshal, his deputy or assistants, under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 222 to 228, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Fire Marshal,' and all of the records, documents, unexpended balances and other property and things of or appertaining to the said State Fire Marshal or his Department, shall be transferred to and devolved upon the State Insurance Commissioner, and the office of the State Fire Marshal shall thereupon be abolished.

'178-B. That in order to carry out and perform the powers and duties transferred to and devolved upon the State Insurance Commissioner by Section 178-A, the said State Insurance Commissioner is authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure an additional deputy, whose duties and powers shall be such as are now prescribed by law for the deputy fire marshal, at such compensation as may be approved by the Board of Public Works, not exceeding, however, \$2,000 per annum, and such additional clerical assistance, receiving such compensation, as the said commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, may deem necessary; provided, however, that the total compensation and expenses authorized by this Act shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000 per annum.

'178-C. That all Acts and part of Acts inconsistent with this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

'Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1916.' [Which was read and adopted.] [Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time.]

Two-thirds of all the Senators voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows, and Bill put upon its third reading and final passage:

MESSRS.—

AFFIRMATIVE.

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	
				Total—27

NEGATIVE—None.