

(1) *investigate and ascertain the wages of persons employed in any occupation in the State;*

(2) *enter and inspect the place of business or employment of any employer of employees in any occupation in the State, COVERED BY THIS ACT, for the purpose of examining and inspecting any records of any such employer PERTAINING ONLY TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES, AND MAKE A COPY THEREOF; that in any way relate to wages, hours, or other conditions of employment of any such employee; copy any or all of such records as he or his authorized representative may deem necessary or appropriate; and question such employees for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this act and the regulations issued thereunder have been and are being complied with ; and require from such employer full and correct statements in writing, including sworn statements with respect to wages, hours, names, addresses and such other information pertaining to his employees and their employment as the Commissioner or his authorized representative may deem necessary or appropriate. AND REQUIRE THAT SUCH EMPLOYER CERTIFY AS TO THE TRUTHFULNESS OF ANY RECORD OR RECORDS SO COPIED AND SIGN THE SAME, OR, AT THE OPTION OF SUCH EMPLOYER REQUIRE THAT HE SUBMIT A FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS IN WRITING WITH RESPECT TO WAGES, HOURS, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUCH EMPLOYEES UPON FORMS PROVIDED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER. ANY RECORD OR RECORDS AND ANY STATEMENT OR STATEMENTS SO OBTAINED SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, EXCEPT FOR THE COMMISSIONER, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OR FOR COURT PURPOSES.*

85. (a) *The Commissioner* GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND *is further* authorized to appoint a Committee to be composed of ~~not more than~~ three representatives of employers, an equal number of representatives of employees, and an equal number of disinterested persons representing the public, one of whom shall be designated by *the Commissioner* GOVERNOR as chairman. , SUCH REPRESENTATIVES TO BE GEOGRAPHICALLY APPORTIONED OVER THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EMPLOYERS, ONE OF EMPLOYEES AND ONE OF THE PUBLIC, EACH FOR A TWO YEAR TERM, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH GROUP FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH GROUP FOR A SIX YEAR TERM. APPOINTMENTS SHALL THEREAFTER BE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS, EXCEPT THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY VACANCY THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE HOLDER THEREOF. *The Commissioner after consultation with this* WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE Committee, shall make such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(1) *These regulations may include, but are not limited to regulations defining and governing outside salesmen; allowances for board, lodging, or other facilities or services customarily furnished; for gratuities, in occupations in which gratuities have customarily been recognized as part of the employee's remuneration, but this allowance is not to exceed \$.40 per hour provided the employee received*