

interested parties may appear in person or by counsel, present witnesses and submit evidence. The chairman or any member of the Commission shall have the power to administer oaths to any witnesses who appear to testify at the hearing. The Commission shall as promptly as possible after the hearing render a final decision on the petitioner's complaint.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 560  
(Senate Bill 320)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry", subtitle "Occupational Safety", to provide for employment of inspectors to inspect temporary and/or permanent carnival structures, and rides, or devices, along with enforcement of safety codes for certain elevators and hoists and to provide methods of payment therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 30 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry", subtitle "Occupational Safety", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to aid and assist employers in carrying out their responsibilities under Section 29 and to suggest and recommend to employers or groups of employers methods and procedures by which they may develop safety programs to carry out such responsibilities. Within the Department of Labor and Industry, there shall be a Division of Industrial Safety, under the direction of a Director of Industrial Safety, which on behalf of and under the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall administer the provisions of this subtitle. The Division of Industrial Safety shall have such clerks, inspectors and other employees and technical assistants as shall be provided from time to time in the budget. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall appoint at least six additional inspectors to be designated safety inspectors, who shall be qualified and trained in occupational safety, and who shall be charged with responsibility for enforcement of safety codes in construction and other hazardous industries in the State at large, with salaries and travel expenses provided in the annual budget. *The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall further appoint at least three additional inspectors, who shall be technically qualified, and who shall be charged with responsibility for enforcement of safety codes relative to amusement rides or devices and temporary and/or permanent structures at carnivals, fairs and amusement parks or other areas where such rides, devices or structures may be*