

be submitted annually to the *Secretary of Employment and Social Services and to the Governor.*

139.

The State of Maryland does hereby (1) accept the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended June 5, 1924, June 6, 1943, August 3, 1954 (Public Law 565, 83rd Congress) and November 8, 1965 (Public Law 89-333) and October 3, 1967 (Public Law 90-99) and as it may be amended from time to time in the future; (2) designate the State Treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the State from appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, and authorize the State Treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the orders of the [State Board of Education] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration*; (3) empower and direct the [State Board of Education] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration* to cooperate with the Rehabilitation Service Administration, in carrying out the provisions of the federal Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Act and the Randolph Sheppard Vending Stand Act as amended; (4) authorize and empower the [State Board of Education] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration* to cooperate with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, and to enter into any contracts with such department, agency or instrumentality of the United States necessary and desirable to carry out the disability determination provisions of the federal Social Security Act.

140.

In carrying out this chapter, the [State Board of Education] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration* may also cooperate with other departments, agencies, institutions, both public and private, in providing for the vocational rehabilitation of handicapped individuals, in studying the problems involved therein, and in establishing, developing, and providing, in conformity with the purposes of this section, such programs, facilities, and services as may be necessary or desirable.

141.

No report, record, or memorandum of the [Division of] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration* [of the State Department of Education] ; or the action taken by, or the findings of, that [Division] *Administration* shall be referred to in any way or be received as evidence in any civil proceeding before any commission, administrative body or court, except in accordance with rules and regulations made by the [State Board of Education] *Vocational Rehabilitation Administration* pursuant to the authority granted by Section 136 (4) of this chapter.

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All persons who are as of August 31, 1970, classified or unclassified employees within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the