

by the report, and any other information which the Commission deems of value.

60.

The Commission may conduct such proceedings as it may deem desirable with respect to proposed amendments to any law which in its judgment would affect the public interest in any aspect of the business of any public service company, and may recommend or prepare legislation as to any matter within or related to its jurisdiction. Upon request by the Governor, the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, or the General Assembly or either house thereof, the Commission shall conduct such proceedings, and report its conclusions to the person or body at whose request the proceedings were undertaken.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 1, 2, 31 (a), 51 (a), and 53 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1969 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitles "In General," "Occupational Safety," and "Planned Apprenticeship Standards and On-the-Job Training Activities," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to be under the new title "Division of Labor and Industry," but under the same subtitles, all to read as follows:*

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*The Division of Labor and Industry is established and continued as the same Department of Labor and Industry hitherto existing. The Division of Labor and Industry shall be part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The Division of Labor and Industry shall have the powers, duties, responsibilities and functions provided in the laws of this State for the Department of Labor and Industry. All references in this Code, in any other laws of this State, or in ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, legal actions, directives or documents to the Department of Labor and Industry shall be deemed to mean the Division of Labor and Industry. From and after July 1, 1970 all rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Department of Labor and Industry shall be transferred to and be exercised by the Division of Labor and Industry, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

The [Department] *Division of Labor and Industry* is hereby created. The head of said [Department] *Division* shall be known as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. [and] The Commissioner shall be appointed by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with the approval of the Governor [for a term of four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified, and shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties of his office.] , and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary. The Commissioner holding office on the effective date of this Act shall continue to hold office at the pleasure of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. [Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The term of the present Commissioner shall terminate on June 30, 1953. The Governor shall appoint to take