

centrated in it powers to enforce all the factory acts. The General Assembly made further changes by Chapter 747, Acts of 1939, and created the present Department by Chapter 938, Acts of 1945.

Primarily a law enforcement agency, the Department is under the direction of a Commissioner appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The Department enforces all laws and regulations affecting workers and employers and promotes harmony between industry and labor through mediation and arbitration of labor disputes and the holding of consent elections (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 27, secs. 324-333; Art. 38, sec. 3; Art. 56, secs. 161-170; Art. 77, secs. 231-233; Art. 89, secs. 1-13, 25-48; Art. 100, secs. 1-55; Art. 101, sec. 47).

#### Division of Industrial Services

This Division is composed of those sections of the Department which have direct contact with the general public in the enforcement of laws and the issuance of licenses and certificates other than those of the Boiler Inspection Division. The separate sections included are: Inspection, Children's Certification, Street Trades and Fee Charging Employment Agencies. The Inspection Section is responsible for the inspection of all places of business in Maryland to insure compliance with the following laws: Occupational Safety, Child Labor, Hours of Labor for Females, Work—Hours of in Factories, Factory Inspection and Industrial Registration. This section is also responsible for the licensing of Homeworkers and Workshops. The Children's Certification Section is responsible for the issuance of employment certificates to minors 14 to 17 years of age, inclusive, in accordance with the Child Labor Law. Age statements, apprenticeship agreements, coordination certificates and special certificates are also issued in addition to general and vacation employment certificates. The Street Trades Section is responsible for the licensing and regulation of street traders and newsboys as defined in the Child Labor Law.

#### Division of Industrial Safety

This Division is responsible for the constant and continuous study and analysis of and investigation into the causes of industrial accidents and the formulation of programs and planning to reduce such accidents.

#### Board of Boiler Rules

Ex officio member: Henry Miller, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry.

Appointed members: A. L. Penniman, Owners and Users, 1966;  
R. C. Cercy, Boiler Insurance and Inspection Companies, 1966.

The Board of Boiler Rules, established by Chapter 676, Acts of 1920, is composed of three members, two of whom are appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. The third member is the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Of the appointed members of the Board, one must be a representative of the owners and users of boilers in the State and one a representative of a boiler insurance and inspection company licensed to do business in this State. The Board formulates regulations governing the construction, installation, and maintenance of boilers of over fifteen pounds to a square inch for sale or use in Maryland and enforces such regulations (Code 1957, Art. 48, secs. 167-180).

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Staff: 55.		