

Pretenses", said new section to be known as Section 141A, to follow immediately after Section 141 of said Article, and to read as follows:

141A. Every person who, with intent to cheat and defraud another, shall obtain services from such other on a promise of payment of wages therefor, and shall fail to pay for said services when payment is due and demanded shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 385.

(Senate Bill 203)

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Merit System", to be under the sub-title "Rates of Compensation", said new sections to be known as Sections 13A to 13C, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 13 of said Article, establishing a Board to be known as the "Salary Standard Board" to prepare a compensation schedule and determine minimum and maximum salaries for the various classes of position in the Classified Service of the State, and with authority to make rules and regulations for the administration of this Act, which schedule and rules, after approval by the Governor, shall have the force of law and shall be employed thereafter as a basis for salary requisitions by Departments and Institutions for succeeding budgets.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Merit System", to be under the sub-title "Rates of Compensation", the said new sections to be known as Sections 13A to 13C inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 13 and to read as follows:

13A. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Salary Standards Board" to consist of three members; one member shall be the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration who will serve as an *ex officio* member of the