

of this Article, and in like manner to repeal or amend such regulations from time to time. The Commissioner shall give notice of any such public hearing at least ten days in advance thereof by mailing a notice thereof to all licensed employment agencies in the State and in addition by publishing such notice in two daily newspapers of general circulation published in Baltimore City. The said Commissioner is hereby authorized to revoke or to suspend for such period as he shall think proper the license of any employment agent violating any of the provisions of Sections 269 to 277, inclusive, or of any rule or regulation made and published pursuant to the provisions of this section.

275. The Commissioner of Labor and Statistics is hereby empowered by co-operative arrangement with heads of other departments of the State government to use on a part time basis inspectors, investigators, or field workers of such departments and/or to employ in accordance with Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland an inspector or inspectors to carry out the provisions of Sections 268 to 277. The compensation of such part time inspectors, investigators, or field workers shall be determined by co-operative arrangement with the department head concerned, provided that total compensation of any such part time inspector shall not be greater than that allowed in the budget of the department in which such part time employee is regularly employed; and the compensation of any full time inspector shall be that provided for the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics in the biennial Budget Act. All salaries and other legitimate expenses shall be paid by the State Comptroller on proper requisition signed by the said Commissioner out of the license taxes provided by Section 268 and shall be paid only from such license taxes. The said Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to investigate, through the inspectors appointed by him pursuant to the provisions of this section, the manner in which all employment agents doing business within the State conduct such business, and to examine at any time during business hours any and all of the books and records of such employment agents, to the end that all such employment agents shall comply with the provisions of Sections 268 to 277, inclusive, and with the rules and regulations made and published by the said Commissioner.

276. The violation of any of the provisions of Sections 268 to 277, inclusive, or of any rule or regulation issued and published by the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 for the first offense and not less than \$100.00 for each subse-