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*It shall be the duty of the said Commissioner:*

*1st. To promote harmony between industry and labor.*

*2nd. To collect, systematize and report statistical details relating to all matters within the jurisdiction of the department. Within the Department of Labor and Industry there shall be a Division of Research and Information which on behalf of and under the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall administer this duty. As early in the calendar year as is reasonably possible the Commissioner shall prepare and deliver an annual report to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly, IF REQUESTED, showing with respect to the preceding calendar year, the various activities of the Department.*

*3rd. To encourage, promote and develop the welfare of wage earners, to improve working conditions and to provide opportunities for profitable and safe employment.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 490

(Senate Bill 382)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 44 through 48 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections", subtitle "Tobacco", and to repeal Section 59 (c) of said Article of the Code, subtitle "State Tobacco Authority", and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 59 (c), (d) and (e), to stand in the place of the section so repealed, amending the law regarding the keeping of records and reports of auction sales of leaf tobacco in Maryland, placing authority in and providing for reporting of sales to the State Tobacco Authority rather than the Maryland State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 44 through 48 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections", subtitle "Tobacco", be and they are hereby repealed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 59 (c) of the said Article of the Code, subtitle "State Tobacco Authority", be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Sections 59 (c), (d) and (e) be and they are enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

59.

*(c) It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling leaf tobacco on or through any established tobacco market in Maryland, to include with every check*