

pending, growing out of the loss of a certificate of stock issued in the name of an agent or trustee.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1912.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend Article 100 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Work-hours of, in Factories", by inserting therein five sections to follow section 13 thereof, and to be known respectively as sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, under the sub-title "Hours of Labor for Females".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article 100 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Work-hours of, in Factories", be and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of five sections, to be known respectively as sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, to follow section 13 of the said article, as now enacted, under the sub-title "Hours of Labor for Females", and to read as follows:

SEC. 14. No female shall be employed or permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, printing, baking or laundering establishment more than ten hours in any one day, nor more than sixty hours in any one week, nor more than eight hours in any one day if any part of her work is done before six o'clock in the morning or after 10 o'clock in the evening of the said day; nor shall any female be employed or permitted to work for more than six hours continuously at any one time in any of the aforesaid establishments in which three or more such persons are employed without an interval of, at least, a half hour, except that such female may be so employed for not more than six and a half hours continuously at one time if she shall not be permitted to work during the remainder of the day in her said employment; provided, that in Allegany county any person or persons subject to this act in whose establishment the average working day for the entire year does not exceed nine hours and in which the entire working force is employed on full time for the entire year and who for a period not less than four months has established for such employees a working day of less than nine hours, may for a period immediately thereafter, not exceeding six weeks employ their employees