

the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the Health Commissioner, or to some legally qualified physician in the city, town or county wherein the infant is cared for. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars.

55L. Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, and for a third conviction shall in addition to the other penalties herein provided, forfeit his or her license to practice midwifery.

55M. Any midwife who shall be convicted of producing an abortion or inducing premature labor, shall, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, forfeit at once his or her license to practice midwifery.

55N. Any person other than a regularly licensed physician who shall attend a woman in childbirth, for hire, or who shall make a practice of attending women in childbirth, shall be regarded as a midwife within the meaning of this act.

55O. Nothing in this act shall be taken as amending or abridging the right of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to make such additional rules and regulations as they may deem necessary or proper to regulate the practice of midwifery in Baltimore City.

55P. The State Board of Health shall be charged with the duty of rendering effective the provisions of this act and shall institute proceedings in the proper courts of this State for the enforcement of the penalties made and provided in this act. It shall be the duty of all county health officers to furnish full and prompt information of any violations of the provisions of this act within their respective jurisdictions. Such county health officers are authorized and empowered to institute proceedings in any of the proper courts of this State for the enforcement of the penalties provided by this act and in such case they shall furnish prompt and full reports of their actions and of the judgment of the court in which such actions shall be tried.

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

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Chapter 722, Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and licensing of midwives in the State of Maryland, and to provide certain educational qualifications for persons practicing as midwives, and for other purposes connected with