

130. It shall be the duty of the police commissioners of Baltimore City at the same time that the census of legal voters in said city is taken under their direction as provided by section 17 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, also to cause to be made by the members of the force under their control annually a separate record of the full name, age, color and sex of every child between six and sixteen years of age in each precinct of the said city, and the place where and the year and month when such children last attended school, together with the name and address of the parents, guardians or persons in parental relation, and of employers of such children, which record shall be furnished by said police commissioners to the board of school commissioners of Baltimore City. Whosoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds information in his possession from any officer demanding it relating to the items aforesaid or makes any false statement in regard to the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than twenty dollars.

131. It shall be the duty of the principal or head teacher of every public or private school in this State to report immediately to the school commissioners of the county where such school is located, or of Baltimore City if located therein, or to an attendance officer or other official designated by such commissioners, the names of all children enrolled in his or her school who have been absent or irregular in attendance three days or their equivalent without lawful excuse within a period of eight consecutive weeks.

137. Attendance officers may visit all establishments where minors are employed in their several cities and counties, and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to law. Attendance officers may require that the certificates provided for in Article 100 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to minors employed in such establishments shall be produced for inspection.

138. Any person violating any provisions of this sub-title where no special provision as to the penalty for such violation is made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be added to Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Public Education," sub-title "School Attendance," to be known as section No. 124A, and to follow section 124 as above re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

124A. Every child residing in any county of this State between eight and fourteen years of age shall attend some day