

1904, art. 77, sec. 159. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 132.

161. No proprietor or owner of any mill or factory in Allegany county or the city of Baltimore, other than establishments for manufacturing canned goods, or manager, agent, foreman or other person in charge thereof, shall employ or retain in employment in any such mill or factory any person or persons under sixteen years of age, unless he procures at the time of such employment or retention in employment, and keeps on file and accessible to the attendance officers of said city or county where such minor is employed, a certificate of the principal or head teacher of the school which such child last attended, stating that such child is more than twelve years of age, and a like certificate of the parent or guardian, or other person having control of such child; but the first named certificate need not be procured if such child has not attended school in this State. He shall require such certificates, shall keep them in his place of business during the time the child is in his employment, and shall show the same during his business hours to any attendance officer who may demand to see them, or either of them; and for each failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. Whoever continues to employ any such child under sixteen years of age, in violation of this section, after being notified of such violation by an attendance officer, shall for every day thereafter that such unlawful employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, in addition to other penalties prescribed by this section for such offenses. A failure to produce on demand to an attendance officer any certificate required by this section shall be *prima facie* evidence that the child, who is or should have been mentioned in the said certificate, is thus unlawfully employed.

See art. 100, sec. 4.

Ibid. sec. 160. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 133.

162. It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian or other person having control of a child under sixteen years of age, and of every principal or head teacher of said school where such child last attended, to furnish every employer of such child the certificates required by the preceding section. Such certificates, if in substantial conformity with the requirements of that section, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts required to be certified to as therein provided.

Ibid. sec. 161. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 134.

163. Any parent or guardian or other person having control of a child, or principal or head teacher who shall make any wilfully false statement respecting any of the facts required to be certified to as provided in sections 161 and 162 of this sub-title, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.