

1904, art. 77, sec. 162. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 135.

164. No person shall employ any minor over twelve and less than sixteen years of age, and no parent, guardian or other person having control of a child shall permit to be employed or retained in employment any such minor under his control, if the said minor cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language while a public evening school is maintained in the city or election district or precinct in which such minor resides, unless such minor is a regular attendant at an evening or other school; provided, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician, and satisfactory to such officer or officers as the school commissioners for such county or city may designate, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance, in addition to daily labor, prejudicial to health, said officer or officers so designated may issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such period and upon such conditions as said officer or officers so designated as aforesaid may determine. Any person who employs or retains in employment a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined for each offense not more than one hundred dollars, which fines shall be paid to the school commissioners for use in supporting evening schools in such city or county. Any parent, guardian or other person having control of a child, who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than twenty dollars, which fines shall be also paid to the school commissioners, for use in supporting evening schools in such city and county.

See art. 100. sec. 4.

Ibid. sec. 163. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 136.

165. In said city or county where attendance officers may have been appointed, it shall be the duty of the school commissioners to designate an attendance officer, who shall once or more frequently in every year examine into the situation of the children employed in such mills and factories in said city or county, and to ascertain whether all the provisions of this sub-title are duly observed and report all violations thereof to the grand jury of the said city or county.

Ibid. sec. 164. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 137.

166. Attendance officers may visit all establishments where minors are employed in said city or county and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this sub-title. Attendance officers may require that the certificates provided for in this sub-title of minors employed in such establishments shall be produced for their inspection.

Ibid. sec. 165. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 138.

167. Any person violating any provisions of sections 153-166, where no special provision as to the penalty for such violation is made shall