

the machinery ready for use in their works, which can not be done during the limit of the ten hours; the extra compensation for all such work to be settled between such corporation and manufacturing companies and the employes; provided that nothing in this article shall be so construed as to prohibit any employer from making a contract with his male employes, over the age of twenty-one years, to work by the hour for such time as may be agreed upon.

1904, art. 100, sec. 3. 1888, art. 100, sec. 3. 1888, ch. 455.

3. If any such corporation or manufacturing company within the limits of this State or any officer, agent or servant of such corporation or manufacturing company in this State shall do any act in violation of any of the provisions of this article he or they shall be deemed to have been guilty of misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense so committed, together with the cost of such prosecution, one-half of said fine to go to the informer and one-half to the school fund of the county in which said offense shall have been committed.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1894, ch. 317. 1902, ch. 566. 1906, ch. 192, sec. 4.

4. No proprietor, owner, superintendent, manager or foreman, or other subordinate or agent of any mill, factory, workshop, office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, store, telephone or telegraph office, or other establishment or business shall, after the first day of September, in the year 1906, employ for wages or hire, or retain in employment in any such mill, factory, workshop, office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, store, telephone or telegraph office, or other establishment or business, any person or persons under twelve (12) years of age, except in the counties, from June 1st to October 15th, in every year.

This section (as it stood in the code of 1904) held to be constitutional. *Mt. Vernon Co. v. Frankford Co.*, 111 Md. 563.

As to the attendance at school of children between eight and twelve years of age, see art. 77, sec. 153; see also, art. 77, sec. 161, *et seq.*

1906, ch. 192, sec. 5.

5. No child between the age of twelve (12) and sixteen (16) shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any offices, establishment or business mentioned in the preceding section unless the person or corporation employing him or her produces and keeps on file and accessible to the inspectors authorized by sections 4 to 13 and the attendance officer of the public schools, an employment permit, and keep a complete list of all such children employed therein on file, and in the case of children employed in factories, workshops, mills or messenger service, a duplicate of said list shall be conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed.

1906, ch. 192, sec. 6.

6. The employment permit for all employments in Baltimore city under the provisions of sections 4 to 13 shall be issued by the Maryland