

number of employes, and such other data as the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information may require. Such registration of existing establishments shall be made within six months after April 16, 1914; those hereafter established shall be so registered within thirty days after the commencement of business. Within thirty days after a change in the location of any such establishment the owner thereof shall file with the Bureau of Statistics and Information the new address of the business, together with such other information as the chief of said bureau may require. The registration required by this section shall be made upon blanks supplied by the Bureau of Statistics and Information.

As to the Bureau of Statistics and Information, see article 89.

1904, art. 27, sec. 244. 1888, art. 27, sec. 149. 1884, ch. 265, ch. 2.
1914, ch. 779, sec. 244.

265. The owner, operator, manager or lessee of any factory, workshop, warehouse, elevator, foundry, machine shop, store or other mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or any agent, superintendent, subordinate, or employe thereof, or any person employing or directing any labor of any kind whatsoever, shall, when requested by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, furnish any information in his possession or under his control which the Chief of said Bureau is authorized to require, and for the purpose of inspection shall admit the Chief of said Bureau or his authorized representative to any place which is affected by this sub-title or which is required by law to be inspected. Any person who refuses to admit the Chief of said Bureau, or person authorized by him, to any such establishment, or to furnish any such information, or who refuses to answer or untruthfully answers questions lawfully put to him by the Chief of said Bureau, or any deputy of said Chief, in a circular or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

1910, ch. 724 (p. 139).

266. The proprietors or managers of shirt factories in the State of Maryland are hereby required to sprinkle the floors of said factories every morning with water, and any proprietor or manager failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars, and cost of prosecution, for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, balance to be paid into the treasury of the State.

This section is a duplicate of article 43, section 102.

1914, ch. 81.

267. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the manufacture of cigars to cause or permit any person, whether employee or member of such firm, corporation or association or other person to stand or sit on or upon any mould, form or