

years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instructions as required by this section. Children over fourteen years of age and under the age of sixteen years, and every person having under his control such a child shall be subject to the requirements of this section, unless such children are regularly and lawfully employed to labor at home or elsewhere; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to Baltimore City; provided further, that this section shall apply only in those counties where the Board of County School Commissioners shall approve the same and appoint an attendance officer or attendance officers for its enforcement as provided in the Act of 1912, Chapter 173.*

1904, art. 77, sec. 152. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 125. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 125.

154. Any person who has a child under his control and who fails to comply with any of the provisions of the preceding sections, 153 and 153A, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offense.*

Ibid. sec. 153. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 126. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 126

155. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than fifty dollars.*

Ibid. sec. 154. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 127. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 127.

156. The Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City shall appoint and may remove at pleasure one "chief attendance officer," male or female and in addition such number of "attendance officers" not exceeding eighteen as it may deem proper. Their compensation shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Boards of School Commissioners of the several counties may appoint and may remove at pleasure for their respective counties or any part thereof such number of "attendance officers," male or female, as they may deem necessary or desirable and fix their compensation from the general school fund of the respective counties.*

Ibid. sec. 155. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 128. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 128.

157. It shall be the duty of each attendance officer, and said officer shall have full power, within the city or county for which he or she may be appointed, to arrest without warrant any child between eight and sixteen years of age found away from his home, and who is a truant from school, or who fails to attend school in accordance with the pro-

*A "saving" clause is contained in section 4 of the acts of 1912, chapter 173, and it is further provided in said section that nothing in chapter 173 should be taken to apply to Howard, Kent, Anne Arundel, Worcester, St. Mary's and Somerset Counties, the law as it existed prior to said act remaining in force in those counties. The act of 1912, chapter 173, went into effect August 1, 1912.