

victed of any crime or any offense other than truancy shall be committed to any of such schools.

An. Code, sec. 159. 1904, sec. 157. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 130. 1912, ch. 173. 1914, ch. 90. 1922, ch. 474, sec. 159.

**227.** It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, between the tenth and thirtieth day of November in each year, to cause a census, as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under his command, of every child from five to eighteen years of age, inclusive, resident in said the city. The said Police Commissioner shall, for the purpose of taking said census divide the city into such posts, districts, or other sub-divisions as he shall determine. The said census shall give the full name, address, age, color, sex, and place of birth of each child, the school attended, or if not at school, his employment or that he is not employed, and the place of birth of each parent of said child, and the full and complete records of said census shall be furnished by said Police Commissioner to the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City on or before the tenth day of December in each and every year. Whoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds the information in his possession from any office <sup>1</sup> demanding it relating to the items aforesaid, or makes any false statement in regard to the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than twenty dollars.

An. Code, sec. 160. 1904, sec. 158. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 131. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 131.

**228.** It shall be the duty of the principal or head teacher of every public or private school in this State to report immediately to the school commissioners of the county where such school is located, or of Baltimore City if located therein, or to an attendance officer or other official designated by such commissioners, the names of all children enrolled in his or her school who have been absent or irregular in attendance three days or their equivalent without lawful excuse within a period of eight consecutive weeks.

An. Code, sec. 166. 1904, sec. 164. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 137. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 137.

**229.** Attendance officers may visit all establishments where minors are employed in their several cities and counties, and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to law. Attendance officers may require that the certificates provided for in Article 100 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to minors employed in such establishments shall be produced for inspection.

An. Code, sec. 167. 1904, sec. 165. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 138. 1912, ch. 173, sec. 138.

**230.** Any person violating any provisions of this sub-title where no special provision as to the penalty for such violation is made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

<sup>1</sup> Evidently a typographical error.