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Employment of Minors.

An. Code, sec. 4. 1912, ch. 731, sec. 4. 1916, ch. 222, sec. 4.

4. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any mill, factory, workshop, mechanical establishment, tenement house, manufactory or workshop, office building, restaurant, bakery, barber shop, hotel, apartment house, bootblack stand or establishment, public stable, garage, laundry, or as a driver or in any brick or lumber yard, or in the construction or repair of buildings, or as a messenger for telegraph, telephone or messenger companies, or in any mercantile establishment, store, office, boarding house, place of amusement, club or in the distribution, transmission or sale of merchandise.

For a declaration which alleged that plaintiff, a boy eleven years of age, was employed in violation of act of 1912, ch. 731, and for a case involving liability of a master for injuries to children of tender years and his exoneration when injury is due to an independent cause, see *Coughlin v. Blaul*, 120 Md. 31.

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

As to the attendance at school of children between eight and fourteen years of age, see art 77, sec. 220.

An. Code, sec. 5. 1912, ch. 731, sec. 5. 1916, ch. 222, sec. 5. 1918, ch. 495, sec. 5.

5. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any canning or packing establishment.¹

An. Code, sec. 6. 1912, ch. 731, sec. 6.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ, permit or suffer to work for hire or remuneration any child under fourteen years of age in any business or service whatever during any of the hours when the public schools of the district in which said child resides are in session, unless said child shall have previously fulfilled during the current school year such requirements as to school attendance as now or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

An Code, sec. 7. 1912, ch. 731, sec. 7. 1916, ch. 222, sec. 7.

7. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work at any of the following occupations, or in any of the following positions: Adjusting any belt to any machinery; sewing or lacing machine belts in any workshop or factory; oiling, wiping or cleaning machinery or assisting therein; operating or assisting in operating any of the following machines: Circular or band saw, crosscut saws, slashers, or other cutting machines; wood shapers, wood jointers, planers, sandpaper or wood-polishing machinery, wood turning or boring machinery, picker machines or machines used in picking wool, cotton, hair or any other

¹Sec. 3 of act of 1918, ch. 495, repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1918.