

or to private employers engaged in occupations of the character above mentioned, and who accept the services of such persons, for a period which shall not in the case of any person exceed six continuous months at any one time. Persons so assigned must in every case be physically able to perform the work to which they are assigned. As soon as the proclamation has been issued, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor to prepare and publish such rules and regulations governing the assignment of persons to work under this sub-title as will assure that all persons similarly circumstanced shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike. In fixing the period of work to which anyone is assigned, and in determining its nature, the Governor shall take into consideration the age, physical condition and any other appropriate circumstances of the person so assigned. The rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this sub-title shall make allowances for such facts and circumstances. Any such person failing or refusing to do or to continue to do the work assigned to him, and who, in the meanwhile, has not become regularly or continuously employed in some business, occupation, trade or profession, shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court or Justice.

An. Code, sec. 57. 1917, ch. 33, sec. 2.

59. All persons able to support themselves by reason of ownership of property or income and those supported by others, shall be included among those required to register under this sub-title. All students and all persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits shall not be included within the provisions of this sub-title.

An. Code, sec. 58. 1917, ch. 33, sec. 3.

60. After the issuance of the proclamation hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of the respective counties and of the Police Department of Baltimore City, and of any other officer, State, county or municipal, charged with enforcing the law, to seek and to continue to seek diligently the names and places of residence of able-bodied male persons within their respective jurisdictions, between the ages aforesaid, not regularly or continuously employed as aforesaid, who have failed to register as aforesaid, and to obtain warrants for their arrest from any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction. Failure of such persons to register shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00). The names of all those convicted before any Justice of the Peace of failing to register, together with all other information as aforesaid, shall be sent by the Justices of the Peace to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be. The said Clerks shall register as aforesaid all persons convicted of failing to register, and report such registrations to the Governor as hereinbefore provided. The Governor shall thereupon assign such persons to work as provided in Section 58.