

superintendent, may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a child whose mental or physical condition is such as to render its instruction as above described inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section. Children over fourteen years of age and under the age of sixteen years shall attend some day school regularly during the entire period of each year the public day schools are in session, unless regularly and lawfully employed. Every person having under his control a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 227. 1912, sec. 159. 1904, sec. 157. 1902, ch. 269, sec. 130. 1912, ch. 173. 1914, ch. 90. 1922, ch. 474, sec. 159. 1929, ch. 152. sec. 227. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 227.

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 city. The Police Commissioner shall, for the purpose of taking said census, divide the city into such posts, districts, or other subdivisions as he shall determine. The said census shall give the full name, address, age, color, sex and place of birth of each child, whether or not such child is handicapped, 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. Whosoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds the information in his possession from any officer 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, 1924, sec. 235. 1912, sec. 172. 1906, ch. 236, sec. 142. 1918, ch. 441, sec. 172. 1929, ch. 152, sec. 235. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 235.

235. The principal teacher of every public school in the counties shall, within thirty days from the beginning of the school year succeeding March 31, 1906, furnish the County Board of Education with the names of all handicapped children between the ages of six and eighteen years, inclusive, living within the boundaries of his or her school district who do or do not attend school. And the County Board of Education shall certify forthwith the names of all such handicapped children to the State Board of Education, which shall send appropriate lists to the State Board of Health and to the principals of the respective State Schools for handicapped children.