

is in session, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

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.

227. 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.

1929, ch. 152, sec. 235A. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 235A.

228. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon receipt of information as to handicapped children, as provided for in Sections 36 and 227 hereof, to, in so far as possible, cause each physically handicapped child to be examined and to be appropriately classified according to the nature and degree of his or her handicap. The State Board of Health shall at the same time designate which such children are physically unable to properly care for themselves without assistance and to properly or advantageously be educated in the regular public schools with normal children and shall recommend which such children ought to have clinical, therapeutic, or hospital treatment. When such classifications and recommendations shall have been made, the State Board of Health shall report the same to the respective school boards from which the names of such handicapped children were received, and also to the State Board of Education.

As to State Board of Health, see art. 43, sec. 1, *et seq.*

1929, ch. 152, sec. 235B. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 235B.

229. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education, to set up standards, rules and regulations for the examination, classification and education of such handicapped children in the counties of the State who can be benefited under the provisions of this Act; such standards, rules and regulations to include the prescribing of qualifications of teachers, the curriculum and equipment, and the supervision of the program which may be inaugurated by the County Board of Education for each such handicapped child. The expenses incurred by any of the counties of the State in establishing special classes for mentally handicapped children in accordance with standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education shall be paid in the same manner as the ordinary expenses for the support of schools in the several counties of the State; provided that in calculating the cost of the minimum program as a basis for determining the amount of the equalization fund which a county is entitled to receive, each such special class shall be considered as a separate unit. And wherever the City of Baltimore or any of the counties of the State shall inaugurate a special program of instruction under standards, rules and regula-