

age of fourteen years, within the limits of this State, unless previously authorized in writing by the parents or guardian of such minor, or where such minor is acting solely as the agent of his employer.

1886, ch. 371, sec. 2.

146. Any person or persons, or body corporate, whether manufacturer, dealer or vendor, violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, or be imprisoned in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default of payment of said fine.

Ibid. sec. 3.

147. Of all fines accruing under the provisions of the preceding section in the several counties of this State, the moiety or one-half part shall be applied to the support and maintenance of the pauper insane of the respective counties; and in the city of Baltimore, said moiety or one-half part of said fines so imposed, as herein provided, shall be distributed in equal proportions among the different dispensaries in said city.

Health—Workshops and Factories.

1884, ch. 265, sec. 1.

148. All factories, manufacturing establishments or work-shops in this State, shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or other nuisance; and no factory, manufacturing establishment or work-shop shall be so overcrowded while work is carried on therein as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein; and every such factory, manufacturing establishment or work-shop shall be well and sufficiently lighted and ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless, as far as practicable, all the gases, vapors, dust or other impurities generated in the course of the manufacturing process or handicraft carried on therein, which may be injurious to health.

Ibid. sec. 2.

149. Any person, firm or corporation, managing or conducting any factory, manufacturing establishment or work-shop in