

business or factory established in any part of the State, or in any mercantile business in the city of Baltimore.

1892, ch. 443.

140. Any person who shall so employ a child or suffer or permit such employment is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Ibid.

141. The word "suffer or permit," includes every act or omission, whereby it becomes possible for the child to engage in such labor.

Health—Infants.

1894, ch. 511.

144 A. If at any time within two weeks after the birth of any infant, one or both of its eyes, or the eyelids, be reddened, inflamed, swollen or discharging pus, the mid-wife, nurse or person other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the health commissioner or to some legally qualified physician in the city, county or town wherein the infant is cared for. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Health—Sale of Cigars and Tobacco to Minors.

1890, ch. 496.

145. It shall not be lawful for any dealer, vendor or other person or persons or body corporate engaged in the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, or in any occupation in which the buying or selling of said goods, wares and merchandise shall constitute the whole or any part of his, her, its or their occupation, to sell, barter or give any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco to any minor under the age of fifteen years, unless previously authorized in writing by the parent or guardian of such minor, or unless such minor is acting solely as the agent of his employer; nor shall it be lawful for any person not a dealer, to purchase for any minor any cigar or cigars, cigarette or cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco.