

eight and sixteen years of age found away from his home and who is a truant from school, or who fails to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title. He shall forthwith deliver a child so arrested either to the custody of a person in parental relation to the child or of the teacher from whose school such child is then a truant; but if the child be a habitual or incorrigible truant he shall bring him before a justice of the peace for commitment by him to a "parental school," as provided for in the next section, or to some other institution to which disorderly children may be committed. The attendance officer shall promptly report every such arrest and the disposition made by him of the child so arrested to the school commissioners of the said city or county, respectively, or to such person or persons as they may direct.

1902, ch. 269, sec 129.

156. The mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners of Allegany county may establish schools to be known as parental schools for children between eight and sixteen years of age who are habitually truants from school or from instruction. They may also provide for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools for such period and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, not exceeding the remainder of the school year. Justices of the peace may commit such children to such parental schools, but no person convicted of any crime or of any offense other than truancy shall be committed thereto.

Ibid. sec. 130.

157. It shall be the duty of the police commissioners of Baltimore city, at the same time that the census of legal voters in said city is taken under their direction, as provided by section 18 of article 33 of the code of public general laws, also to cause to be made by the members of the force under their control, annually, a separate record of the full name, age, color and sex of every child between six and sixteen years of age in each precinct of the said city, and the place where and the year and month when such children last attended school, together with the name and address of the parents, guardians or persons in parental relation, and of employers of such children, which record shall be furnished by said police commissioners to the board of school commissioners of Baltimore city. Whosoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds information in his possession from any