

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.

1902, ch. 269, sec. 131.

158. It shall be the duty of the principal or head teacher of every public or private school in Allegany county and Baltimore city to report immediately to the school commissioners of said county, or of Baltimore city if located therein, or to an attendance officer or other official designated by such commissioners, the names of all children enrolled in his or her school who have been absent or irregular in attendance three days, or their equivalent, without lawful excuse, within a period of eight consecutive weeks.

Ibid. sec. 132.

159. No proprietor or owner of any mill or factory in Allegany county or the city of Baltimore, other than establishments for manufacturing canned goods, or manager, agent, foreman or other person in charge thereof, shall employ or retain in employment in any such mill or factory any person or persons under sixteen years of age, unless he procures at the time of such employment or retention in employment, and keeps on file and accessible to the attendance officers of said city or county where such minor is employed, a certificate of the principal or head teacher of the school which such child last attended, stating that such child is more than twelve years of age, and a like certificate of the parent or guardian, or other person having control of such child; but the first named certificate need not be procured if such child has not attended school in this State. He shall require such certificates, shall keep them in his place of business during the time the child is in his employment, and shall show the same during his business hours to any attendance officer who may demand to see them, or either of them; and for each failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. Whoever continues to employ any such child under sixteen years of age, in violation of this section, after being notified of such violation by an attendance officer, shall for every day thereafter that such unlawful employment continues be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, in addition to other penalties prescribed by this section for such offenses. A failure to produce on demand to an attendance