

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health, sale of cigars and tobacco to minors."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six, of article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health, sale of cigars and tobacco to minors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: Repeal.

SEC. 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. Minors.

SEC. 146. Any person or persons or body corporate being a manufacturer, dealer, vendor as aforesaid, or any other person or persons or body corporate 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 offense, or imprisoned in jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days in default of payment of said fine. Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 8, 1890.

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AN ACT to appropriate the sum of money therein mentioned to pay the claims of M. R. Hill, J. L. Dawson, S. E. M. Hayden, Allen Lusby, B. A. Owings, J. V. Roach, S. M. Benton, James Ireland, James H. Wayson, S. M. Benton, assignee of W. A.