

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section one hundred and thirty-nine to one hundred and forty-one, inclusive, of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health, Hours of Labor of Children."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and thirty-nine to one hundred and forty one, inclusive, of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health, Hours of Labor of Children," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Amend-
ment.

139. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in laboring more than ten hours a day in any manufacturing business or factory established in any part of the State, or in any mercantile business in the city of Baltimore.

Hours of
Labor.

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

Misdemeanor

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

Defini-
tion.

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

Effective

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Somerset County to have placed and keep on the several lines to which it may be lawful to use, scoops, scrapes and dredges or any similar instrument to take or catch oysters in the waters of the Annapessex, Monokin and Wicomico Rivers in said county, such buoys or other marks as may be necessary to plainly designate said lines, and to levy upon the assessable property of Somerset County such sum or sums not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, as may be necessary for this purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Somerset