

9. That whoever employs a child in violation of the provisions of this Act, and whoever having under his or her control a child, permits such child to be employed in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall for such offense be fined not less than five (5) nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, and whoever continues to employ any child in violation of the provisions of this Act, after being notified by an inspector authorized by this Act or an attendance officer of the public schools, shall for every day thereafter that such employment continues be fined not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (\$20) dollars. A failure to produce to an inspector authorized by this Act or an attendance officer of the public schools any employment permit or list required by this Act shall be *prima facie* evidence of illegal employment of any person whose employment permit is not produced, or whose name is not so listed. Any corporation or employer retaining any employment permit in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be fined ten (\$10) dollars. Every person authorized to sign the employment permit prescribed in this Act who knowingly certifies to any materially false statement therein shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50) dollars. The chief of the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information or any member of the Board of Health or principal health officer of any county or city outside of Baltimore city is hereby authorized to sign the employment permit mentioned herein and to administer the necessary oath without cost to the applicant.

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Fine imposed
for violation
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visions of
this Act.

10. That the inspectors authorized by this Act and the attendance officers of the public schools may visit any office, establishment or place of business contemplated by this Act throughout the State of Maryland and city of Baltimore and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this Act, and they shall report any cases of such illegal employment or other violations of this Act to the justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction in the locality where such illegal employment or other violations of this Act occur, and which justices of the peace shall have full authority to try and determine all cases arising under this Act. Inspectors authorized by this Act, and the attendance officers of the public schools may require that the employment permits and lists provided for in this Act of minors employed in any such office, establishment or business, shall be produced for

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