

upon assign, or cause to be assigned, and, if necessary, reassign or cause to be reassigned, such persons to occupations as aforesaid, carried on by the State, the counties or the City of Baltimore, or to private employers engaged in occupations of the character above mentioned, and who accept the services of such persons, for a period which shall not in the case of any person exceed six continuous months at any one time. Persons so assigned must in every case be physically able to perform the work to which they are assigned. As soon as the proclamation has been issued, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor to prepare and publish such rules and regulations governing the assignment of persons to work under this Act as will assure that all persons similarly circumstanced shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike. In fixing the period of work to which anyone is assigned, and in determining its nature, the Governor shall take into consideration the age, physical condition and any other appropriate circumstances of the person so assigned. The rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this Act shall make allowances for such facts and circumstances. Any such person failing or refusing to do or to continue to do the work assigned to him, and who, in the meanwhile, has not become regularly or continuously employed in some business, occupation, trade or profession, shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court or Justice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons able to support themselves by reason of ownership of property or income and those supported by others, shall be included among those required to register under this Act. All students and all persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits shall not be included within the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That after the issuance of the proclamation hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of the respective counties and of the Police Department of Baltimore City, and of any other officer, State, county or municipal, charged with enforcing the law, to