

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 5, 13 and 15 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Work, Hours of, in Factories," sub-title "Employment of Minors," as the same were repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1916, and as sub-division (3) (c) of Section 13 was further repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 701 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, be repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

5. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any canning or packing establishment.

13. The person authorized to issue a general employment certificate shall not issue such certificate until he has received, examined, approved and made a record of the following papers, duly executed, viz:

(1) The school record of such child properly filled out and signed, as provided in this Act, which school record shall be furnished without charge to any child applying therefor by the superintendent or teacher in charge of the school or schools attended by said child.

(2) A certificate signed by a physician appointed by the officer authorized to issue such permit stating that such child has been examined by him and, in his opinion, has reached the normal physical development of a child of its age, and is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to be employed in the occupation or process for which a permit is applied for.

(3) Evidence of age showing that the child is fourteen years old or upwards, which shall consist of one of the following proofs of age and shall be required in the order herein designated, as follows:

(a) A duly attested transcript of the birth certificate filed according to law with a register of vital statistics, or other officer charged with the duty of recording births, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the age of such child.

(b) A passport or a duly attested transcript of a certificate of baptism showing the date of birth and place of baptism of such child.

(c) A bona fide contemporary record of the date and place of the child's birth kept in the Bible in which the records of the births in the family of the child are preserved, a passport