

Punishments;" sub-title, "Health—Workshops and Factories—Sweating System," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 252. Any person, firm or corporation, who shall in any manner violate the provisions of Sections 249, 250 and 251, 243, 245, 246, 247 and 250, or who shall refuse to give such information and access to the Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics or his deputies or secure such permit as provided, shall, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, such fines to be collected as all fines are collected by law.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all Acts or parts of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

CHAPTER 780.

AN ACT to authorize the consolidation of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Cumberland, Maryland, and the Cumberland Electric Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Cumberland, Maryland, and the Cumberland Electric Railway Company, both corporations of the State of Maryland, duly formed and organized, are hereby authorized to consolidate their properties, rights and franchises, and that all the property and assets belonging to said corporations of whatsoever nature and description, and all the powers, franchises and rights, and all debts and liabilities of said corporations of whatever nature and description, including the franchise granted to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Cumberland, Maryland, by an order of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, approved March 4, 1884, and recorded in Order Book, Page 134, and the franchise granted by said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to the Cumberland Electric Railway Company by