

Section 9. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work, in, about or in connection with any establishment or occupation named in sections 4 and 5 unless the person, firm or corporation employing such child procures and keeps on file, and accessible to any attendance officer, inspector of factories, or other authorized inspector or officer charged with the enforcement of this act, the employment certificate as hereinafter provided, issued to said child; and unless such employment, permission or sufferance to work in, about or in connection with said establishments or occupations shall be in accordance with the terms and regulations laid down for said employment certificates as hereinafter provided.

Section 11. On termination of the employment of a child under sixteen years of age, the employment certificate issued to such child shall be returned by registered mail by the employer to the official issuing the same within twenty-four hours if said return is demanded by said child and otherwise within fifteen days of the termination of said employment, and the official to whom said certificate is so returned shall file and preserve the same until another certificate is issued to said child or until said child reaches the age of sixteen years, and on the return of said certificate shall notify the chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information of said return. Any child whose employment certificate has been returned as above provided shall be entitled to a new certificate without re-examination except a physician's certificate that the child is physically able to undertake the work for which the new certificate is to be issued, and such reissue of a certificate shall be subject to all conditions as to recording and reporting governing the original issue.

Section 12. An employment certificate shall be issued in Baltimore City only by the chief of the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information, and in the counties by said chief or by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which said child resides, or by some person designated in writing by said superintendent. The employment certificate shall be issued only upon application in person of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child desiring such employment, or if said child have no parent, guardian or legal custodian, then by next friend, but no certificate shall be issued by any person for any child then in, or about to enter such person's own employment, or the employment of a firm or cor-