

*Fines and Penalties.*

15. That all violations of any of the provisions of any of the laws the enforcement of which is by this Act transferred to the State Board of Labor and Statistics, which may be committed before this Act takes effect, shall be prosecuted and punished as if this Act had not been passed.

All violations of any of the provisions of such laws which may be committed after this Act takes effect, shall be prosecuted and punished in accordance with the terms thereof; and whenever such laws confer any rights or privileges of any kind upon any of the boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials whose powers and duties are by this Act transferred to the State Board of Labor and Statistics, and whenever such laws impose any duties or obligations of any kind upon any corporations, firms or individuals with respect to any of the said boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials, then all violations of such provisions of such laws shall be prosecuted and punished as if the State Board of Labor and Statistics had been named in such laws as the body having such rights or privileges or to which such duties or obligations were owed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to repeal section 240 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health—Hours of Labor of Children," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 240 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Health—Hours of Labor of Children," be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

240. Any person who shall so employ a child or suffer or permit such employment shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars; one-half of which shall be paid to the State Board of