

said counties so jointly acting. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the several boards of school commissioners for the counties may also provide for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of such habitually truant children in the schools respectively established by them as aforesaid, for such period and under such rules and regulations as they may have respectively prescribed. The magistrate for juvenile causes or justice of the peace having jurisdiction may commit such habitually truant children to any of the parental schools for the city or county in which such children may reside, but no person convicted of any crime or any offense other than truancy shall be committed to any of such schools.

159. It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, between the tenth and thirtieth day of November in each year, to cause a census, as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under his command, of every child from five to eighteen years of age, inclusive, resident in said the city. The said Police Commissioner shall, for the purpose of taking said census divide the city into such posts, districts, or other sub-divisions as he shall determine. The said census shall give the full name, address, age, color, sex, and place of birth of each child, the school attended, or if not at school, his employment or that he is not employed, and the place of birth of each parent of said child, and the full and complete records of said census shall be furnished by said Police Commissioner to the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City on or before the tenth day of December in each and every year. Whosoever has under his control a child between said ages and withholds the information in his possession from any office demanding it relating to the items aforesaid, or makes any false statement in regard to the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 475.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises