

imprisonment for not longer than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and each such false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact, and each day of such failure or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) Any person who shall wilfully violate any provision of this Act or any rule or regulation thereunder, the violation of which is made unlawful or the observance of which is required under the terms of this Act, and for which a penalty is neither prescribed herein nor provided by any other applicable statute, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00, or by imprisonment for not longer than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

(d) Any person who, by reason of the non-disclosure or misrepresentation by him or by another, of a material fact (irrespective of whether such nondisclosure or misrepresentation was known or fraudulent) has received any sum as benefits under this Act while any conditions for the receipt of benefits imposed by this Act were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified from receiving benefits, shall, in the discretion of the Board, either be liable to have such sum deducted from any future benefits payable to him under this Act or shall be liable to repay to the Board for the unemployment compensation fund, a sum equal to the amount so received by him, and such sum shall be collectible in the manner provided in section 15<sup>1</sup> (b) of this Act for the collection of past-due contributions.

### REPRESENTATION IN COURT.

17. (a) In any civil action to enforce the provisions of this Act the Board and the State may be represented by the Attorney-General or by any qualified attorney who is a regular salaried employee of the Board and is designated for this purpose upon recommendation of the Attorney-General.

(b) All criminal actions for violations of any provision of this Act, or of any rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be prosecuted by the State's Attorneys of the respective counties or of Baltimore City as the case may be, in which the employer has a place of business or the violator resides.

<sup>1</sup> Evidently sec. 14 intended.