

Education," sub-title "Chapter 21—School Attendance," providing for the school attendance of children in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 220 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 21—School Attendance," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

220. Every child residing in Baltimore City between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some day school regularly as defined in Section 228 of this Article, during the entire period of each year, the public day schools in said city in which said child resides are in session, unless it can be shown that the child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during said period in the studies usually taught in the said public schools to children of the same age; provided that the superintendent or principal of any school, or person or persons duly authorized by said superintendent or principal may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a child whose mental or physical condition is such as to render its instruction as above described inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instruction as required by this section. All children between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall attend some day school regularly during the entire period of each year the public day schools are in session, except children who have completed the elementary grades and are regularly and lawfully employed. Every person having under his control a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.