and conviction thereof, shall, in addition to any other penalties already provided by law, be for each offense imprisoned in the State penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years, unless the amount for which he is a defaulter be sooner paid; and the certificate of the comptroller of the State of Maryland, or of the respective clerks of the county commissioners, showing the accused to be a defaulter, shall in every prosecution under this section be received as prima facie evidence of such defalcation.

357. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, as well as all prosecuting officers, to cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this sub-title.

All criminal proceedings pending or which may be hereafter instituted for offenses already committed shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved February 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 22.

(Senate Bill 46)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Work—Hours of, in Factories", to eliminate the provision which limits the application of said section to corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Work—Hours of, in Factories", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1. No corporation or manufacturing company engaged in manufacturing either cotton or woolen yarns, fabrics or domestics of any kind, and no officer, agent or servant of such named corporation or manufacturing company, and no person or firm owning or operating such corporation or manufacturing company within the limits of this State, and no agent or servant of such firm or person shall require, permit or suffer his, its or