

CHAPTER 24.

(Senate Bill 49)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 13, 14 and 16 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Work—Hours of, in Factories", sub-title "Employment of Minors", in order to make said sections conform to the existing practice and procedure as to the issuance of certificates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 13, 14 and 16 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Work—Hours of, in Factories", sub-title "Employment of Minors", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13. An employment certificate shall be issued in Baltimore City only by the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, and in the counties by said Commissioner or by some person designated in writing by said Commissioner. The employment certificate shall be issued only upon application in person of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child desiring such employment, or if said child have no parent, guardian or legal custodian, then by next friend, but no certificate shall be issued by any person for any child then in, or about to enter such person's own employment, or the employment of a firm or corporation of which said person is a member, officer or employee. Employment certificates shall be of two classes: General employment certificates and vacation employment certificates. General employment certificates shall entitle the child to work during the entire year; vacation employment certificates shall entitle the child to work during the entire year excepting during such time as said child is required to attend public or private school under the provisions of the laws now in force, or hereafter to be enacted.

14. The person authorized to issue a general employment certificate shall not issue such certificate until he has received, examined, approved and made a record of the following papers, duly executed, viz:

(1) The school record of such child properly filled out and signed, as provided in this sub-title, which school record shall be furnished without charge to any child applying therefor by the superintendent or teacher in charge of the school or schools attended by said child.

(2) A certificate signed by a physician appointed by the Commissioner stating that such child has been examined by