- Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 4, 5, 7 to 19A, inclusive, 20 to 50, inclusive and 52 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed. and 1947 Supp.), title "Work—Hours of, in Factories", sub-title "Employment of Minors", be and the same are hereby repealed, and 49 48 new sections, to be known as Section 4 to 52 51, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Article, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, all to read as follows:
- 4. As used in this sub-title "gainful occupation" does not include employment in farm work or in domestic service in a private home provided such farm work and domestic service is performed outside school hours, nor in occasional employment by a householder in connection with the household and not in connection with the householder's business or occupation and when confined to casual domestic tasks performed outside regular school hours and with the consent of the parent or legal guardian, nor does it apply to the delivery of newspapers by newspaperboys on regularly scheduled routes, except as provided by Section 27 26 of this sub-title.
- 5. No minor under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any gainful occupation at any time.
- 6. A minor who has passed his 14th birthday but is under 16 years of age, may be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any gainful occupation, except no minor under 16 may be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about, or in connection with any gainful occupation during school hours, except a minor 14 or 15 who has been found incapable of profiting by further instruction as provided in Section 212 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Cumulative Supplement) title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 21, School Attendance" and is provided with a special employment certificate in accordance with Section 39 38 of this sub-title or a child 14 or 15 for whom a co-ordination certificate has been issued as provided in Section 40 39 of this sub-title, and who is participating in a school work co-ordination plan under the direction and supervision of the Department of Education. minor 14 or 15 years of age may be employed in any occupation covered by the 16 or 18 year minimum as set forth in Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, except as such employment is permissible under any of these aforementioned sections. He may not be employed in any occupation not specifically mentioned in this sub-title which after investi-