

of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1964 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Employment of Minors," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

20.

(a) Minors under sixteen.—No minor under the age of 16 years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any gainful occupation as defined in this subtitle for more than 6 days a week or for more than 3 hours on any school day nor for more than 8 hours on any nonschool day, or for more than 23 hours in a week during which school is in session for 5 or more days or for more than 40 hours in any one week when the schools are not in session. In any one week in which school is in session for less than 5 days, such child may be employed for not more than 8 hours on any one day that school is not in session, but in no case shall his total hours during such week exceed forty. No minor under 16 years of age who is gainfully employed within the meaning of this subtitle shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work before the hour of 7 a.m. or after the hour 7 p.m. except during the summer, June 1 through Labor Day, when the evening hour will be 9 p.m. *Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the number of hours of employment of any minor participating in an experimental school-supervised and school-administered work-experience and career exploration program approved by the Secretary of Labor of the United States.*

23.

(d) [By whom issued, application by parent or guardian; classes.—Certificates shall be issued in Baltimore City only by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry or by any person designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and in the counties by the county superintendent of schools or by any person designated by the county superintendent of schools. Employment certificates for minors 14 and 15 years of age shall be issued only upon application of the parent, guardian or legal custodian of the minor or if the minor has no parent, guardian or legal custodian then by next friend. Employment certificates shall be of 4 classes, general employment certificates, vacation employment certificates, special employment certificates, and coordination employment certificates. General employment certificates shall entitle the minor to work during the entire year, vacation employment certificates shall entitle the minor to work during such time as the minor is not required to attend public or private school under the provisions of the State school attendance law. Special employment certificates shall be issued to a minor found incapable of profiting by further educational instruction as provided in Section 38, and a coordination certificate shall be issued to a minor who is participating in a school work coordination plan as provided in Section 39.] *Employment certificates shall be issued in such manner and form and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. Applications for employment certificates in Baltimore City shall be processed only by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or by any person designated by the Commissioner and in the counties by the county superintendent of schools*