

or by any person designated by the county superintendent of schools. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. *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. Where an employment certificate has been issued to a minor and a duplicate is requested for any reason from the Department of Labor and Industry, the Commissioner shall collect a fee of \$1.00 for the duplicate. All moneys received by the Commissioner for the issuance of duplicate employment certificates shall be deposited in the general revenue fund of the State treasury.*

24.

(a) Papers to be approved before issuance.—The ~~person~~ PERSON authorized to [issue general, vacation, special and coordination certificates] *process applications for employment certificates* shall not [issue such certificates] *process an application or issue an employment certificate to the applicant* until he has received, examined, and approved [and made a record of] the following papers, duly executed, viz.:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That subsections (e), (f), (h), (i) and (j) of Section 24 of Article 100 of the Annotated Code 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and 1969 Supplement), title "Work, Labor and Employment," subtitle "Employment of Minors," be and they are hereby repealed, and that subsection (k) of Section 24 of the same Article, title and subtitle be and it is hereby renumbered as subsection (e) thereof, to read as follows:*

24.

[(k)] (e) Same—Penalties.—Any minor who with intent to deceive, uses as if it were issued to him a certificate of age card issued to another minor and any minor, or parent, guardian or custodian of any minor, or any other person, who with intent to deceive, changes or alters, or aids in changing or altering any birth or other record submitted as proof of age to obtain a certificate of age card or an employment certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved May 5, 1970

CHAPTER 565
(Senate Bill 653)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 162 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition)