

*as provided in section eight of this act, be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.*

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1935.

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No. 109

AN ACT

Requiring persons applying for or receiving relief to furnish, under affidavit, certain information, and to sign a bond conditioned on the truthfulness of his statements and the lack of fraud or misrepresentation; empowering certain persons to administer oaths; and prescribing penalties.

Applicants for relief.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every person, applying for direct relief or work relief from any agency, authorized by law to distribute or furnish such relief out of any moneys appropriated in whole or in part by the Commonwealth or by the Federal Government, and every person now receiving such relief, shall be required to sign a statement, setting forth his or her financial status and such other facts as may be required by the State Emergency Relief Board, in order to determine whether such person is entitled to relief, and shall also be required to sign, as a part of his or her written application, his or her own bond to the Commonwealth, without surety, containing a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, which bond shall be conditioned on the truth and lack of fraud and misrepresentation in any of the statements made by such applicant in his or her written application. Every such applicant shall make affidavit that the facts set forth in such statement are true and correct. Any person employed in the distribution of unemployment relief shall have power to administer oaths for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

Statement.

Bond.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Section 2. Every person giving any wilfully false information in any such statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or suffer imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court, and shall also be sentenced to make restitution of any moneys received by reason of any such false statement. In case such moneys are not restored, proceedings may be had on the bond herein provided for.

When effective.

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