

niversary of the establishment of the Constitution of the United States on Pennsylvania soil, and in order to impress upon our citizens the importance to be attached to this great foundation charter of American law and order.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That Friday, September 17, 1937, the 150th Anniversary of the date upon which the Constitution of the United States was adopted on the soil of this, the home state of the Constitution, be, and it is hereby, created and declared to be a legal holiday throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

September 17, 1937, declared a legal holiday, to be known as Constitution Day.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 240

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, twelve, and twenty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred sixty), entitled "An act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes, and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding, and regulation of certain individuals and entities engaged in such business; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth, and of said department; and prescribing penalties," defining employers and employes; providing that the term "employment agent," as therein defined, shall not include certain theatrical or entertainment producers and managers; further regulating registers of employment agencies; and prescribing penalties.

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Sections 1, 2, 12, and 24, act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1260), amended.

Section 1. Definitions.—Be it enacted, &c., That the following terms shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, have the following respective meaning:

Definitions.

(a) The term "employment agent" shall mean every person, copartnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of, or maintaining an agency for, assisting employers to secure employes, and persons to secure employment, of whatever nature, or of collecting

Section 12. Every employment agent shall keep a register or registers, approved by the secretary, in which shall be entered, in the English language, the date of any application for employment, the name and address of the applicant, the amount of the fee received, and, whenever possible, the names and addresses of former employers or persons to whom such applicant is known, and the final disposition of the applicant's case, *and in case of applicants under twenty-one years of age for employment, the age of the applicants and the names and addresses of parents or guardians*; a similar record of all applications of persons seeking employes, the date of such application, the kind of help required, the names of the persons sent, the record of the ones so sent, if any, who were employed as a result thereof, the amount of the fee received, and the rate of wages agreed upon. No person shall make any false entry in such register.

Register.

It shall be the duty of the employment agent, whenever possible, to communicate, orally or in writing, with at least one of the persons mentioned as reference by any applicant for work in private families, or to be employed in a fiduciary capacity, and the result of such investigation shall be kept on file in such agency: Provided, That if the applicant for help voluntarily waives, in writing, such investigation of references, the employment agent shall not be required so to do.

Inquiry of references.

Section 24. Any person who violates any of the provisions of paragraphs (e), (f), (g), or (h), of section [twenty-three] *twenty-two* of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and costs of prosecution, or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Violations of other paragraphs.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 241

AN ACT

For the protection of producers of farm produce; providing for the licensing, the bonding or holding collateral of and the regulation of certain dealers in farm produce, as herein defined, within this Commonwealth; conferring powers, and imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for appeals and injunctions; and prescribing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following words or phrases, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

Producers of farm produce. Definitions.