

No. 30

AN ACT

SB 812

Amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the representative of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing for the issuance of special permits for minors engaging in the entertainment and related fields; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," reducing certain age requirements.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the "Child Labor Law," amended May 21, 1943 (P.L.409, No.190), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That wherever the term "establishment" is used in this act, it shall mean any place within this Commonwealth where work is done for compensation of any kind, to whomever payable: Provided, That this act shall not apply to children employed on the farm, or in domestic service in private homes.

The term "person," when used in this act, shall be construed to include any individual, firm, partnership, unincorporated association, corporation, or municipality.

The term "week," when used in this act, shall mean seven consecutive days which may begin on any day of a week.

The term "minor," when used in this act, shall mean any person under [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age. Wherever the singular is used in this act the plural shall be included, and wherever the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included.

Section 2. Section 10 of the act, amended August 23, 1961 (P.L.1107, No.494), is amended to read:

Section 10. Application for the employment certificate must be made, in person, by the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the minor for whom such employment certificate is requested; or, if said minor have no parent, guardian, or legal custodian, then by the next friend, who must be over [twenty-one] *eighteen* years of age. A properly

countersigned application shall be acceptable in lieu of personal application of parent, guardian or custodian for minors who have graduated from accredited senior high schools and show official proof of such graduation. No employment certificate shall be issued until the said minor has personally appeared before, and been examined by, the officer issuing the certificate, except that where the applicant is a graduate of a high school, no personal appearance of the parent, guardian or legal custodian or next friend of the minor shall be required upon official proof of such graduation.

APPROVED—The 1st day of March, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 30.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.