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AN ACT to prohibit the employment of children in any occupation with certain exceptions.

Commencement.

[29th December 1939]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the-

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN

(PROHIBITION) ACT

Interpretation.

2. In this Act -

"child" means a person who in the opinion of the Court, in a prosecution for an offence against this Act, is under the age of twelve years;

"guardian" includes any person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of the child.

Prohibition of employment of a child.

3. No person shall take into his employment or employ in any occupation whatsoever any child; but a child may be employed in domestic work or agricultural work of a light nature at home by the parents or guardian of the child.

Penalty.

4. Any person who contravenes this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars.

