

fine or imprisonment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be," and by adding the words "sentenced to fine or," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 530. When a person under the age of sixteen is convicted of a crime, he shall be sentenced to a fine or be placed in charge of the board of managers of the state reform school, and be thereafter, until majority or for a shorter time to be fixed by the court, subjected to the discipline and control of the board of managers of said reform school.

Convictions
under sixteen
years of age.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1893.

CHAPTER 96.

S. F. No. 86.

An act to amend chapter three of title ten of the penal code of Minnesota.

Penal code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Chapter three of title ten of the Penal Code of the state of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional sections, to-wit:

Additions to
sec. 250.

Sec. 250 b. Cruelty Toward Children.

A person who tortures, or torments, or cruelly or unlawfully punishes any child under the age of sixteen years, or who commits any act of cruelty toward any such child, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Cruelty to
children.

Sec. 250 c. Hours of Factory Labor.

A person who compels a child under sixteen years of age to labor more than ten hours in any day in any factory, workshop or mercantile or manufacturing business, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Factory labor

Sec. 250 d. Cruelty Defined.

The word "torture," and the word "cruelty," as used in this chapter, includes every act, omission or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted.

Cruelty defined

Sec. 250 e. Commitment of Child.

When upon the conviction of any person or persons charged with the commission against any child or children of any of the offenses designated in this chapter, it shall appear to the court or magistrate before whom such conviction is had, that the welfare of the child demands that the person so convicted should be deprived of the custody of such child or children thereafter, such court or magistrate may commit such child or children to the reform school, the state public school or to an orphan asylum, or charitable or other institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is, or hereafter may be provided by law in the case of vagrant, truant, disorderly, neglected, pauper or destitute children.

Commitment
of children.

Sec. 250 f. Disposition of Fines.

Fines and forfeitures.

All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed or collected for violation of, or under the provisions of, this chapter, shall be paid to the humane society or to the association or associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals or children, organized in the county, city, town or village where such violation occurred, and if there be no local humane society or association for prevention of cruelty, they shall be paid to the Minnesota state society for prevention of cruelty.

Labor of children.

SEC. 2. Section two hundred and fifty of the Penal Code of Minnesota is hereby amended by adding thereto, after sub-section IV., as an additional sub-section, as follows, to-wit: "or, 5. At any labor of any kind outside of the family of such child's residence, before seven o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1893.

S. F. No. 574

CHAPTER 97.

State board of health.

An act to amend sections one and three of chapter fifteen of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and the management of its business.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Amended Feb. 16 of general laws of 1892

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter fifteen of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reorganization of board.

Section 1. There shall be a state board of health and vital statistics to be appointed by the governor as hereinafter stated. The term of office of all the present members of the said board of health and vital statistics shall terminate on the first day of January, A. D. 1894, and on that day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the governor shall proceed to appoint a new board, consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be appointed to serve for a term of one year, three of whom shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years, and three of whom shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years; and thereafter the governor shall appoint on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, three members of said board who shall serve for a term of three years. And in case of any vacancy occurring in the board by death, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall immediately supply such vacancy by appointment, to serve for the unexpired term.

SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter fifteen be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: