

Salary of chief clerk—contingent expenses

SEC. 27. The salary of the Chief Clerk in the Auditor of State's office, shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable annually, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for contingent expenses of said office, and the payment of extra clerk.

Violation of provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 28. Any Auditor of State or other officer, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable, on conviction thereof before some competent Court, to be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for a period of not less than one year, or more than ten years.

SEC. 29. This Act shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—July twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
July 23, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An Act Regulating the Hours of Manual Labor.

- SECTION 1. Hours of labor limited to ten hours daily, for women and children in factories, workshops, &c.—Penalty.
1. Ten hours to be considered a day's work, where there is no express contract
 2. Fines for violation of this Act, to go into school fund.
 3. Act takes effect on passage.

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

Ten hours a days work for women and children—penalty against employers for violation of this act

SECTION 1. That in all manufactories, work-shops, and other places used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes in the State of Minnesota, where children under the age of eighteen years and women are employed, the time of labor of the persons aforesaid, shall not exceed ten hours for each day, and any owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk or foreman, who shall compel any woman or any child under eighteen years of age to labor in any day exceeding ten

hours, or shall permit any child under the age of fourteen, to labor in any factory, work-shop, or other place used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes, for more than ten hours in any one day, where such owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk or foreman has control, such person so offending, shall be liable to a prosecution in the name of the State of Minnesota, before any Justice of the Peace, or Court of competent jurisdiction of the county wherein the same shall occur, and upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That in all engagements to labor in any mechanical or manufacturing business, a day's work, when the contract of labor is silent upon the subject, or when there is no express contract, shall consist of ten hours, and all agreements, contracts or engagements, in reference to such labor, shall be so construed.

SEC. 3. That whenever a fine shall be collected in accordance with the first Section of this Act, the same shall be paid over to the County Treasurer [of the county] wherein the trial may be had, and the same shall be by them disbursed for the benefit of common schools.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 2, 1858. }

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to Establish the Terms of the District Court of the State of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1. General Terms of the District Court.
2. Certain Counties attached to others for judicial purposes.
 3. In suits where the District Judge may be interested, other District Judge required to act, on request made.
 4. Repeal of acts inconsistent.
 5. Act takes effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. The general Terms of the District Court shall be held at the times and places following :