

the damages by him sustained and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

SEC. 5. It is hereby expressly declared be the intent of this act not to repeal any former act or part thereof on the subject of pools, trusts, conspiracies and unlawful combinations, and except the same be in direct and irreconcilable conflict herewith and is hereby declared to be the only expressed purpose of this act to provide an additional remedy for the control and restraint of pools, trusts and conspiracies in restraint of trade and unlawful combinations.

Former trust acts not repealed.

SEC. 6. That labor organizations shall not be termed trusts under this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1901.

CHAPTER 195.

S. F. No. 172.

An act to license and regulate all persons running and operating passenger elevators in cities of this state having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000).

Passenger elevators.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter run or operate any passenger elevator in any city having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) of this state until he shall have been duly registered and licensed to run passenger elevators as hereinafter provided.

License to run elevators.

SEC. 2. Before any person shall hereafter engage in running or operating any passenger elevator in any city of this state having a population of over fifty thousand he shall register his name and place of residence with the building inspector, or if none, the city engineer of said city, in a book to be provided and kept by said building inspector, or if none, the city engineer for that purpose, and shall submit to an examination by and before said building inspector, or if none, the city engineer, at a time and place fixed in a notice published in the official newspaper of the city at least ten days before the hearing, as to his age and knowledge of the mechanical construction and principal parts of passenger elevators and as to his practical experience in operating the same and his ability and competency to properly operate such passenger elevator and machinery, and shall make an application to said building inspector, or if none, the city

Qualifications required.

engineer, for a license to operate passenger elevators. If such building inspector, or if none, city engineer, shall upon due and thorough examination, find that any such applicant for license as aforesaid is possessed of sufficient knowledge, skill and ability to properly operate and run passenger elevators with safety to passengers therein, said building inspector, or if none, the city engineer, shall issue to such applicant a license certificate stating that upon due and thorough examination they find that the licensee therein named is possessed of sufficient knowledge, skill and ability and is competent to properly operate and run passenger elevators with safety to passengers therein, and duly licensing such applicant to operate and run passenger elevators in cities of this state having a population of over fifty thousand. All licenses issued under this act shall expire one year after the date of issuing the same. Said building inspector, or, if none, city engineer, shall not issue such license to any person not possessing the qualifications, knowledge, skill and ability to properly operate passenger elevators hereinbefore specified. Every person licensed to operate passenger elevators shall keep his license conspicuously posted in the carriage of the elevator which he operates; *provided*, that before any license is issued the applicant shall pay to the authority issuing the same a fee of twenty-five cents, which shall be used only for the payment of incidental and necessary expenses.

SEC. 3. No owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge of any building in any city of this state, having a population of over fifty thousand shall procure, employ or permit, or cause to be procured, employed or permitted, any person not duly licensed as herein provided to operate or run any passenger elevator or elevators in any such buildings of which such owner, agent, occupant or other person having charge or control.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or upon default in the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1901.

Approved April 10, 1901.

Building Inspector or city engineer to issue license.

Prohibition of unlicensed operators.

Penalty.