

CHAPTER 180—S. F. No. 381.

An Act to establish a free public employment bureau in cities of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or over, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same.

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

Free public employment bureau in cities of 50,000 or over—salary of superintendent.—Section 1. The commissioner of labor of the State of Minnesota is hereby directed to organize and establish in all cities in this state containing fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or more, free public employment bureaus, for the purpose of receiving applications from persons seeking employment, and applications from employers desiring to employ labor. There shall be no fee or compensation charged or received, directly or indirectly, from persons applying for employment, or from those desiring to employ labor through said bureaus. There shall be appointed by the commissioner of labor, for such bureaus, one superintendent, who may be removed by the commissioner for good and sufficient cause, such appointment to be made immediately after this act becomes a law, and thereafter at the commencement of the biennial session of the legislature, the salary of such superintendent shall not exceed (\$1,200) twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Duties of superintendent.—Sec. 2. The superintendent of such bureaus shall cause to be received and recorded in books to be kept for that purpose, the names of all persons applying for employment, as well as the name and address of all persons, firms or corporations applying to employ labor, designating opposite the name and address of each applicant the character of employment desired or offered. Such superintendent shall also perform such other duties in the collection of labor statistics, and in the keeping of books and accounts of such bureaus as the commissioner may direct or require, and shall report monthly all business transacted by such bureaus to the office of the commissioner of labor, at the state capitol.

Applications void after 30 days.—Sec. 3. Every application for employment by employer or employee which is made to the free employment bureaus shall be void after thirty days from its receipt, unless the same be renewed by the applicant. When an applicant for labor has secured the same, he

shall within ten days thereafter notify the superintendent of such bureaus upon a notification card provided for that purpose. If any such applicant neglects to notify such superintendent, he or they shall be barred from all future rights and privileges of such employment bureaus at the discretion of the commissioner of labor, to whom the superintendent shall report such neglect.

\$10,000 appropriated.—Sec. 4. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts that are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1907.

CHAPTER 181—S. F. No. 414.

An Act to fix the time for holding the general terms of the district court in and for the county of Clearwater.

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

Clearwater county district court to open on second Tuesday of February.—Section 1. That the general term of the district court in and for the county of Clearwater and fifteenth judicial district of this state shall hereafter be held in each year on the second Tuesday in February.

Sec. 2. All writs, processes, bonds, recognizances, continuances, appeals, notices and proceedings had, made, issued or returnable to the district court aforesaid in said county, as fixed by law prior to the taking effect of this act, shall be and the same are hereby, made returnable to the terms as the same are hereby prescribed.

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

Approved April 13, 1907.