

## CHAPTER 120—S. F. No. 609.

*An Act amending Section 10 of Chapter 8, Laws of 1912, relating to occupations prohibited to minors.*

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

**Section 1. Children under 16 years not to assist in sewing belts.**—That Section 10 of Chapter 8, General Laws of 1912, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

“Section 10. Occupations prohibited to minors.—No children, under the age of 16 years, shall be employed at sewing belts, or to assist in sewing belts in any capacity whatever; nor shall any children adjust any belt to any machinery; they shall not oil, or assist in oiling, wiping or cleaning machinery; they shall not operate or assist in operating circular or band-saws, wood-shapers, wood-jointers, planers, sand paper or wood-polishing machinery, emery or polishing wheels used for polishing metal, wood-turning or boring machinery, stamping machines in sheet metal and tin ware manufacturing, stamping machines in washer and nut factories, operating corrugating rolls, such as are used in roofing factories, nor shall they be employed in operating any steam boiler, steam machinery or other steam generating apparatus, or as pin boys in any bowling alleys; they shall not operate or assist in operating dough grates or cracker machinery of any description; wire or iron straightening machines; nor shall they operate or assist in operating rolling mill machines, punches or shears, washing, grinding or mixing mill or calender rolls in rubber manufacturing; nor shall they operate or assist in operating laundry machinery, nor shall they be employed in any capacity in preparing any composition in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used, and they shall not be employed in any capacity in the manufacture of paints, colors or white lead; nor shall they be employed in any capacity whatever in operating or assisting to operate any passenger or freight elevator; nor shall they be employed in any capacity whatever in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or any other employment dangerous to their lives or limbs or their health or morals; nor in any theater, concert hall, saloon or place of amusement; provided, that this section shall not apply to the employment of any child as a singer or musician in a church, school or academy, or in teaching or learning the science or practice of music; or as a musician in any concert, or in a theatrical exhibition with the written consent of the mayor of the city or the president of the council of the village where such concert or exhibition takes place. Such consent shall not be given unless forty-eight hours previous notice of the application therefor shall have been served in writing upon the commissioner of labor of the State of Minnesota and upon the secretary of the Minnesota child labor committee,

and a hearing had thereon if requested, and shall be revocable at the will of the authority giving it. Such consent shall specify the name of the child, its age, the names and residence of its parents or guardians, the nature, kind, duration and number of performances permitted, together with the place and character of the exhibition. But no such consent shall be construed to authorize any violation of Paragraphs One, Three or Four of Section 4939, Revised Laws of 1905; nor shall females under 16 years of age be employed in any capacity where such employment compels them to remain standing constantly. Provided, that in any action brought against an employer of any child under 16 years of age, on account of injuries sustained by the child while so employed, if the employer shall have obtained, and kept on file in like manner as herein provided for employment certificates an affidavit of the parent or guardian, stating in substance, that the child is not less than 16 years of age, such employment shall not be deemed a violation of this act. Any person employing a child in violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a ( ) misdemeanor."

Approved March 26, 1913.

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CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 315.

*An Act relating to the issuance of permits for breeding or domestication of certain fur bearing animals.*

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

**Section 1. Breeding of mink, muskrat, skunk and raccoon—Application to be made to game and fish commission—Bond to be given.**—The game and fish commission of this state may issue permits to breed or domesticate mink, muskrat, skunk, and raccoon upon application to it which shall contain:

1. The name and address of the applicant.
2. A description of the premises upon which applicant will keep such domesticated animals.
3. The number and kinds of animals in possession at the time of making the application and whether they are wild or domesticated.

The application shall be accompanied by a fee of one cent for each such animal in possession. The commission may thereupon, issue a permit to the applicant to keep such animals. Any person so holding such permit shall annually on the first day of January, report to the commission any increase or decrease had upon the original number applied for. The commission shall keep a record of all persons holding such permits.

Any person desiring to breed and domesticate such fur bearing animals may apply to the game and fish commission for a