

provided for, such clerk of the district court shall forfeit the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected.

SEC. 7. The county auditor of each county, upon the presentation to him of the aforesaid certificate of the clerk of the district court of his county, shall issue and deliver to each clerk and health officer, respectively, his warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount in said certificate stated to be due to such clerk or health officer; and the county treasurer, upon the presentation of such warrant, shall pay the same, to the person entitled thereto, out of the general funds in the county treasury.

County to pay fees.

SEC. 8. To cover all clerk hire, stationery and incidental expenses of the state board of health and vital statistics, under this act, the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars shall be and hereby is annually appropriated.

Appropriation.

SEC. 9. Sections eighty-one(81), eighty-two(82), eighty-three(83), eighty-four (84) and eighty-five(85) of chapter six(6) of "general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight(1878)" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 8, 1887.

CHAPTER 115.

[S. F. No. 40.]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, and thereafter annually on the first (1st) Monday in the month of January, a suitable person to act as commissioner of labor statistics, and with headquarters at the capitol.

Governor to appoint commissioner of labor statistics.

SEC. 2. The duties of such bureau shall be to collect, assort, systematize and present in annual reports to the legislature on or before the first (1st) Monday in the

Duties.

month of January every year, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the state, especially in its relations to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, to visit and examine factories and all other establishments where people are employed at any kind of labor, and for this purpose the commissioner shall have power to enter the same and examine the methods of protection, and make a record thereof. He shall see to it that all laws regulating the employment of children, minors and women, and all laws established for the protection of the health and the lives of operatives in workshops and factories are enforced, and he shall have power to prosecute offenders against the same in any court of competent jurisdiction. He shall, in his annual report, give an account of all violations of the above named laws which he has observed, and his proceedings under the same, together with such remarks, suggestions and recommendations as he may deem necessary.

Employers to
make returns
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SEC. 3. All employers of labor shall, upon request, permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop, and make to such bureau of labor statistics such report and returns as the said bureau may require for the purpose of compiling such labor statistics; such reports and returns to be verified by the owner or business manager of such concern; and the said bureau may for such purpose prescribe blank forms which shall be furnished by the secretary of state, and every employer who shall refuse to permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop or who shall fail to make such report or return within the time prescribed therefor, shall forfeit the sum of ten (10) dollars for each and every day the same shall be delayed. All such forfeits shall be sued for in the name of the state of Minnesota, and shall be paid into the school fund. The annual report of the commissioner of labor statistics provided for by section two (2) of this act shall be printed and distributed in the same manner and under the regulations as the reports of the executive officers of the state.

Shall make
annual report.

Commissioner
shall have
power to issue
subpoenas.

SEC. 4. The commissioner of the bureau shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and take testimony in all matters relating to the duties herein required by said bureau: such testimony to be taken in some suitable place in the vicinity to which such testimony is applicable. Witnesses subpoenaed and testifying before the commissioner shall be paid the same fees as witnesses before a circuit court, such payment to be made from the contingent fund of the bureau.

Salaries.

SEC. 5. The compensation of said bureau shall be fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars annual salary for the commissioner, and a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500)

dollars per annum shall be allowed for his necessary traveling and contingent expenses, which shall include the printing of reports, and all other expenses connected with the bureau. The said commissioner to be allowed a clerk at an annual salary of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

SEC. 6. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 8, 1887.

CHAPTER 116.

[H. F. No. 978.]

AN ACT TO DETACH CERTAIN TERRITORY FROM THE UNORGANIZED COUNTY OF CASS AND ANNEX THE SAME TO THE ORGANIZED COUNTY OF ITASCA.

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

SECTION 1. That all that certain territory situate in the county of Cass in this state and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of township number fifty-two (52) and range twenty-seven (27) in the state of Minnesota; thence running on the guide line to the center of the stream or channel of the Mississippi River; thence following down along the center line of the channel of said river to a point where the north line of township fifty-two (52) crosses said river; thence west on the north line of township fifty-two (52) to the place of beginning; be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Cass in this state and attached to the county of Itasca in this state.

Certain territory to be detached from Cass county.

SEC. 2. That transcripts shall be made at the expense of said Itasca county by the register of deeds keeping the records of and for Itasca county, as soon as may be practicable, of all records now affecting the titles to the lands lying and being within said described territory, which said transcripts shall be recorded at length by said register of deeds in the records of said Itasca county, and, when so recorded, they shall have the same force and effect as if

Transcripts to be made.