

out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 244.

[H. F. No. 373]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (115) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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

SECTION 1. That sections one (1), two (2), three (3), five (5) and six (6) of chapter one hundred and fifteen (115) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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 biennially 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.

(Commissioner of labor statistics, governor to appoint.

Section 2. The duties of such bureau shall be to collect, assort, systematize and present in biennial reports to the legislature, on or before the first (1st) Monday in the month of January, statistical details relating to different departments of labor in the state, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, to visit and examine factories, work shops and all other places where people are employed at any kind of labor; and for this purpose the commissioner, or his deputy, shall have power to enter the same, interview employes, examine into the methods of protection from danger to employes, and unsanitary conditions in and around the establishment, 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 lives of operatives in workshops, factories and all other places where labor is employed are enforced, and in case the commissioner or his deputies shall discover any violations of, or

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neglects to comply with the law in regard to child labor, hours of labor for women or children, protection to the health or lives of employes, and similar enactments now or hereafter to be made, he shall notify the owner or occupant of such factory, workshop or other establishment where labor is employed, in writing, of the offense or neglect, and if such offense or neglect is not corrected or remedied within thirty (30) days after the service of the notice aforesaid, or if the officer of the bureau is refused admission to any establishment where labor is employed, the commissioner shall lodge formal complaint with the county attorney of the county in which the offense is committed or the neglect occurs, whereupon that officer shall proceed at once against the offender according to law, and shall, without further aid or presence of the commissioner of the bureau or his deputy, secure the necessary witnesses and evidence for the complete information of the jury. The commissioner shall in his biennial report give an account of all violations of the above named laws which have been observed by the officers of the bureau, and his proceedings under the same together with such remarks, suggestions and recommendations as he may deem necessary.

Employers to make such reports as commissioner requires.

Section 3. Every employer of labor shall, upon request, permit the commissioner of the bureau or his deputy to enter his factory, workshop or other establishment where labor is employed, and shall make to such bureau of labor statistics, such reports 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 if the commissioner or his deputy so desires; 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 or his deputy to enter his factory or workshop or other place where people are employed or who shall fail to make such reports or returns 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 biennial report of the commissioner of labor statistics, provided for by section two (2) of this act, shall be printed in the same manner and under the same regulations as the reports of the executive officers of the state, *Provided*, that not less than one thousand (1,000) nor more than three thousand (3,000) copies of the report shall be distributed as the judgment of the commissioner may deem best.

Biennial report, number to be printed.

Compensation.

Section 5. The compensation of said bureau shall be fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars annual salary for the commissioner, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars annual salary for the clerk, and one thousand (\$1,000) dollars annual salary for

each deputy and a sum not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum shall be allowed for the necessary traveling and contingent expenses of the bureau. The commissioner shall appoint a clerk and two deputies, whose names shall first be submitted to the governor for his approval; and said commissioner shall not appoint any clerk or deputy whose name so submitted to the governor is not by him approved; who shall be empowered to act as factory inspectors in addition to their duties as deputies of the bureau.

Section 6. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Appropriation.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

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CHAPTER 245.

[H. F. No. 882.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275), TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (276) AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (277) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, SALARY AND DUTIES OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND HIS DUTIES AND SALARY.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint one competent person, a resident and citizen of this state and one who is possessed with the qualifications hereinafter provided, who shall be styled the insurance commissioner, who shall be sworn in the manner as provided by law for other state officers. He shall hold his office for two years, and execute the duties thereof, as hereinafter provided, until his successor is appointed and qualified; and in case of a vacancy by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the governor shall fill the same by appointment. No person who is a director, officer, agent, attorney or stockholder of,

Insurance commissioner, to be appointed by governor.

Term of office.