

CHAPTER 360.

H. F. No. 628.

An act to amend sections one and five of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the employment of children.

Employment of children.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one (171) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 1. No child under fourteen (14) years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory or workshop, or about any mine. No such child shall be employed in any mercantile establishment nor in the service of any telegraph, telephone or public messenger company except during the vacation of the public schools in the town where such child is employed. No child under sixteen (16) years of age shall be employed at any occupation dangerous or injurious to life, limb, health or morals; nor at any labor of any kind outside of the family of such child's residence before six o'clock in the morning, nor after seven o'clock in the evening, nor more than ten (10) hours in any one day, nor more than sixty hours in any one week, except in accordance with the following express permission or condition, to-wit: Children not less than fourteen years of age may be employed in mercantile establishments on Saturdays and for ten days each year before Christmas until ten (10) o'clock in the evening; provided, however, that this permission shall not be so construed as to permit such children to toil more than ten hours in any one day, nor over sixty hours in any one week.

Children under 14 years old.

Children under 16 years old.

Employment of children Saturdays and previous to Christmas.

SEC. 2. That section five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-one (171), general laws 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Whenever it appears upon due examination that the labor of any minor who would be debarred from employment under the provisions of sections two and four of this act is necessary for the support of the family to which said minor belongs, or for his own support, the school board or board of school trustees of the city, village or town in which said child resides may, in the exercise of their discretion, issue a permit or excuse authorizing the employment of such minor within such time or times as they may fix.

When labor of child necessary for support of family.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 584.

CHAPTER 361.

Special terms
of dist. courts
outside of
county seats.

An act to authorize the district courts of this state to hold adjourned or special terms of court in cities or villages outside of the county seats of the respective counties.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred, the district courts of respective judicial districts in this state are authorized to hold adjourned or special terms of such courts in the respective counties in which the same may be held, in cities and villages outside of the county seats of such counties, for the purpose of granting naturalization papers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1897.

S. F. No. 556.

CHAPTER 362.

Court terms,
1st dist.

An act to fix the times for holding regular terms of the district court of the First judicial district of Washington county for the hearing and trial of all matters, except issues of fact by jury.

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

SECTION 1. Regular terms of the district court of the First judicial district shall be held in the county of Washington in addition to the general terms of said court, in said county, now provided by law, on the second (2) and fourth (4) Tuesdays of each month for the trial of issues of fact by the court without a jury, for the trial of issues of law, the hearing of motions, applications and all matters, except the trial of issues of fact by jury. Such terms of said court shall be known and called special terms.