

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 any child in violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Physician's certificate.—Sec. 12. In case any child appears to be unable to perform the labor at which he or she is employed, the officials of the labor department or truant officers may require the employer of such child to produce a certificate from some reputable practicing physician of the physical fitness of the child for such work, and a child as to whom such certificate cannot be obtained shall not be employed. Any person refusing to produce the certificate herein required upon demand, or who shall employ a child when a certificate has been produced stating that such child is physically unable to work, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Act repealed.—Sec. 13. Sections 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810 and 1811, Revised Laws 1905, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 300—H. F. No. 501.

An Act to prohibit the shooting of firearms within three miles of the corporate limits of cities having a population of 50,000 or more.

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

Penalty.—Section 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to hunt with or carry loaded any rifle or other firearm for the purpose of hunting within three miles of the corporate limits of any city having a population of 50,000 or more, except target practice on regular rifle ranges, and members of duly organized gun clubs shooting or practicing

on lands owned or leased by the club, or trap shooter shooting or practicing on grounds selected for that purpose, or firing a salute over the graves of soldiers. Whoever offends against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, for each violation of this section.

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CHAPTER 301—H. F. No. 646.

An Act entitled, An act to authorize any city in the State of Minnesota, now, or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, to provide necessary funds for the support and maintenance of its police department, and fix the maximum expenditure each year therefor.

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

Maximum expenditure.—Section 1. That any city in this state, now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, in addition to all powers now possessed by it, shall have the power and authority, acting by and through its common council, to fix the maximum expenditure each year for the support and maintenance of its police department, and to include the amount so fixed in the current annual tax levy for such city.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 22, 1907.