

securities than those last hereinbefore mentioned, a majority vote of the entire board of investment as hereinbefore first constituted shall be required. The governor shall be ex-officio president of said board and the state auditor shall be secretary thereof and keep a record of its proceedings and publish the same in his annual report. The treasurer shall place on credit of the respective funds the interest received on said bonds. They shall not be transferable except upon the order of the governor and auditor, and on each shall be written "Minnesota school fund bond" or "bond of the university of Minnesota" as the case may require. The auditor shall keep a record showing the name and amount of each bond, when issued, when redeemable, the rate of interest, when and where payable, by whom executed, when purchased, when withdrawn and for what purpose.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and particularly Chapters 340 and 348 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907 are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 516—S. F. No. 851.

An Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 8, General Laws of 1912, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 299, General Laws of 1907' entitled 'An Act to regulate the employment of children and providing penalties for its violation.'"

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

Section 1. **Consent of mayor to be secured for child taking part in theatrical entertainments.**—That Section 1, Chapter 8, General Laws of 1912, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. No child under fourteen (14) years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any time, in or in connection with any factory, mill or workshop, or in any mine; or in the construction of any building, or about any engineering work; it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to employ or exhibit any child under fourteen (14) years of age in any business or service whatever, during any part of the term during which the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session, *except pursuant to consent of the mayor or president of the council of the village, for participation by children in theatrical exhibitions or concerts, as provided in Section 10 hereof.*"

Sec. 2. **Written application to be made within stated time—Labor commissioner to be informed.**—That Section 10, Chapter 8, General Laws of 1912, as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws of 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 10. That no children under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be employed at 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 tinware 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 machinery, nor shall they operate, or assist in operating rolling mill machinery, punches or shears, washing, grinding or mixing mill or calendar 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 manufacturing 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 elevators; nor shall they be employed in any capacity whatever in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or in any other employment dangerous to their lives, 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 at any time for any child, local or transient, under ten years of age, nor in any case unless written application be made to the officer empowered to give such consent at least seventy-two (72) hours previous to any performance for which such consent may be given. Such application and the consent based thereon shall specify the name of the child, its age, and the names and residence of its parents and guardians, the nature, kind, duration and number of performances desired or permitted, together with the*

places and character of the exhibition. The mayor of the city, or president of the council of the village, may grant such consent, and shall at least forty-eight (48) hours before the first performance or exhibit forward to the commissioner of labor and to the secretary of the Minnesota child labor committee, a notice of said application and consent; and if it shall appear to such commissioner or secretary, or assistants, that such consent is in violation of any existing law, or that the character of the performance is such as to be dangerous to the life, or limb, or injurious to the health or morals of such child, then the commissioner of labor shall have power to suspend the operation of such consent pending investigation, and shall have power upon such investigation to revoke such consent. The applicant shall be promptly notified of any suspension or revocation of a permit, and of the time and place of any proposed investigation, and shall have the right to appear at such investigation and be heard. If a permit be revoked for any reason other than the unsuitableness of the proposed place, the child for whom said permit is requested shall not be permitted to appear in the proposed exhibition at any point within this state for a period of one year thereafter; and the fact that a permit may be thereafter granted by a mayor or president of the council for such child to appear in such exhibition shall not be a bar to a prosecution for violation of this act. But no such consent shall be construed to authorize any violation of paragraphs one, three and four of Section 4939, Revised Laws of 1905; nor shall females under sixteen (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 sixteen (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 sixteen (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 misdemeanor."

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

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