

CHAPTER 186—H. F. No. 801

An act relating to the powers and duties of the industrial commission of Minnesota and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4218.

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

Section 1. Wages, how determined—Order of Commission—Copies to be mailed and posted.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4218, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4218. *Subdivision 1.* The industrial commission of Minnesota shall determine the minimum wages sufficient for living wages for women and minors of ordinary ability and also the minimum wages sufficient for living wages for learners and apprentices. The commission shall then issue an order to be effective 30 days thereafter, making the wages thus determined the minimum wages in said occupation throughout the state, or within any area of the state if differences in the cost of living warrant this restriction; *provided, however, that those provisions of any order heretofore or hereafter issued by the commission with reference to the rate of pay for each hour of employment in excess of the minimum number of hours established by the commission, shall not apply to cases in which night telephone operators may be at their place of employment for no more than 12 hours and shall have an opportunity for at least four hours of sleep during the said 12 hours of employment, and shall not apply to telephone operators employed in cities, towns, villages, boroughs and townships of less than 1,500 inhabitants.*

Subdivision 2. Such order shall be published in one issue of a daily newspaper of general circulation published in each city of the first class, at least 20 days before the same takes effect, and proof of such publication as required in the publication of legal notices, together with the original order shall be filed with the commission. A copy of such order and of the proofs of publication, duly certified by the secretary of said commission, shall be prima facie evidence of the existence of such order and the contents thereof, and of the facts of publication as contained in such certified copies; and the certificate of the secretary of said commission shall be prima facie evidence of the filing and of other acts required by law in relation to said order.

Subdivision 3. The commission shall mail to each employer affected by said order, whose name and address is known

to the commission, a copy or copies of said order with such general or particular directions for posting the same as the commission may determine, and such employer shall post such order or orders and keep the same posted in his factory or place where women or minors are employed, as required by said commission. Provided, however, that failure to mail such orders to any employer affected thereby shall not relieve such employer from the duty to comply with such order in relation to the payment of a wage not less than the minimum prescribed in such order.

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CHAPTER 187—H. F. No. 901

An act relating to building and zoning restrictions in towns located within certain counties.

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

Section 1. Certain town boards may adopt zoning regulations.—The board of supervisors of any town in this state located within a county having a population of more than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation in 1935, exclusive of moneys and credits, of over \$280,000,000, is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to the legal voters of such town for their approval or rejection at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, the question as to whether or not such board shall adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions in such township.

Sec. 2. Ballots.—There shall be printed on the ballots for said election the following: "Shall the board of supervisors adopt building and zoning regulations and restrictions?"

Yes	
No	

The voters shall place a cross mark in one of the above squares to express their choice. The ballot shall be cast and counted during the same hours and in the same manner as ballots for the election of town officers of such township, and except as herein expressly provided, such meeting and said election shall be subject to all the laws of this state regulating town meetings and elections of town officers in such town.