

SEC. 33. Shares of stock issued by building and loan or saving and loan associations shall be classified as moneys and credits for the purposes of taxation. Shares of stock classified as money and credits for taxation.

SEC. 34. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Approved April 7 1896

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend chapter 132 of the Acts of the Twentieth General Assembly. [Bureau of Labor Statistics.] H. F. 33.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 132 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly be amended by inserting after the word "annum" in the second line thereof, the following: "And shall be allowed a deputy at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of clerk hire;" and by inserting after the word "for," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "The commissioner or any officer or employe of the bureau of labor statistics, shall be allowed, in addition to their salaries, their actual and necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of their duties; said expenses to be audited by the executive council and paid out of the general fund of the state upon a voucher verified by the commissioner, provided that the total of such expenses for officers and employes shall not exceed \$500 per annum." Sec. 3, ch. 132, 20 G. A., amended. \$1,000 salary allowed. Executive council to audit expenses.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of the chapter 132 of the laws of the Twentieth General Assembly be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Sec. 6, ch. 132, 20 G. A., repealed.

Section 6. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall have the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and take testimony in all matters relating to the duties herein required by said bureau; said testimony to be taken in some suitable place in the vicinity to which testimony is applicable. Witnesses subpoenaed and testifying before the commissioner of the bureau shall be paid the same fees as witnesses before a justice court, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund of the bureau in advance, but such expense for witnesses shall not exceed \$100. annually. Any person duly subpoenaed under the provisions of this section, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to attend or testify at the time and place named in the subpoena shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days; *provided*, however, that no witness shall be compelled to go outside the county in which he resides to testify. Powers of commissioner defined. Witness must testify.

Sec. 6, ch. 132,
20 G. A.,
amended.

SEC. 3. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto as section 7 the following:

Commissioner may enter mills or shops.

Section 7. The commissioner of the bureau of labor shall have the power upon the complaint of two or more persons, or upon his failure to otherwise obtain information in accordance with the provisions of this act, to enter any factory or mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, when the same is open or in operation, upon a request being made in writing, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics such as are contemplated by this act, and to examine into the methods of protection from danger to employes, and the sanitary conditions in and around such buildings and places, and make a record thereof; and any owner or occupant of such factory or mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any agent or employe of such owner or occupant who shall refuse to allow any officer or employe of said bureau to so enter, or who shall hinder him, or in any way deter him from collecting information, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Refusal to allow punished.

Ch. 132, 20 G.
A., amended.

SEC. 4. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto as section 8 the following:

Construction of law.

Section 8. The expressions "factory," "mill," "workshop," "mine," "store," "business house," and "public or private work," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, where five or more wage earners are employed for a certain stipulated compensation.

Ch. 132, 20 G.
A., amended.

SEC. 5. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto as section 9 the following:

Mill owners shall make report.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of every owner, operator, or manager of every factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any other establishment where labor is employed as herein provided, to make to the bureau, upon blanks furnished by said bureau, such reports and returns as said bureau may require for the purpose of compiling such labor statistics as are contemplated by this act; and the owner, operator, or business manager shall make such reports or returns within sixty days from the receipt of blanks furnished by the commissioner, and shall certify under oath to the correctness of the same. Any owner, operator, or manager of such factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, as herein stated who shall neglect or refuse to furnish to the commissioner of labor such reports or returns as may be required by the following blank shall be deemed guilty of

a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. \$100 fine.

BLANK.

Name of firm or corporation..... Number of hands employed during year ending December 31,.....; males.....; females.....; apprentices.. . . .; Total amount of wages paid during year ending December 31,..... \$. . . . Total amount of wages paid previous year..... \$. . . . Any general increase or reduction of wages during the past year? If so, what per cent of increase or reduction?..... Cause of increase or reduction..... Any increase or decrease of business during past year. \$. What means are provided for the escape of employes in case of fire?..... What measures are taken to prevent accidents to employes from machinery?..... How are buildings ventilated?..... Are separate water closets and wash rooms provided for the different sexes?..... Number of weeks during past year business was run on full time with full force,..... Number of weeks during past year business was run on short time or with reduced force..... Number of weeks during past year business was suspended,..... Number of strikes during year ending December 31,.....; number involved,.....; alleged cause,.....; result,.....; How many days did strike continue, and what was loss of wages in consequence thereof?.....; Was any property destroyed, and if so its value?.....;

SEC. 6. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto as section 10 the following:

Ch. 132, 20 G. A., amended.

Section 10. In the reports of the commissioner no use shall be made of names of individuals, firms or corporations supplying the information called for by sections 5 and 6 of this act, such information being deemed confidential and not for the purpose of disclosing personal affairs, and any officer or employe of the bureau of labor statistics violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Names to be omitted in reports.

SEC. 7. That said chapter be further amended by adding thereto as section 11 the following:

Ch. 132, 20 G. A., amended.

Section 11. No report or return made to said bureau in accordance with the provisions of this act, and no schedule, record or document gathered or returned by its officers or employes, shall be destroyed within two years of the collection or receipt thereof. At the expiration of two years all records, schedules, or papers accumulating in

Reports; final disposition of.

said bureau during said period that may be considered of no value by the commissioner may be destroyed, provided the authority of the executive council be first obtained for such destruction.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 24, and Des Moines Leader, April 21, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 87.

S. F. 144. AN ACT to define and punish the crime of maliciously, wilfully, and feloniously disturbing or interfering with any horse, harness, or vehicle and providing punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Unlawful
acts.

SECTION 1. If any person maliciously, wilfully, and feloniously cut, break, sever, or unfasten any tug, strap, line, or other part of any harness attached to any horse or team, or maliciously and feloniously remove, break, unfasten, or injure any part of any vehicle, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months, or be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Approved April 8 1896

CHAPTER 88.

H. F. 408. AN ACT to amend section 3956 of the Code of Iowa relative to assisting prisoners to escape

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sec. 3956 of
code amend-
ed.

SECTION 1. That section 3956 of the Code of Iowa be amended by inserting after the word "custody" in the fifth line of said section the words "with or without a warrant."

Approved May 2, 1896

CHAPTER 89.

H. F. 47. AN ACT to repeal section 2580 of the Code, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the venue and change thereof in actions aided by attachment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Sec. 2580 of
code repeal-
ed.

SECTION 1. That section 2580 of the Code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Attachment
of property.

Section 2580. An action against a non-resident of the state when aided by an attachment may be brought in any county of the state, wherein any part of the property