

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 2 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 5, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital April 4, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 196.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

S. F. 289.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-two (2472) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section twenty-four hundred seventy-four (2474) of the code, and to repeal section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven (2477) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and chapter one hundred forty-four (144) of the acts of the thirty-third (33) general assembly amendatory to section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven (2477) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute therefor, all relating to the bureau of labor statistics and providing for reports of accidents by employers and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. **Right to enter premises—violation or neglect—prosecution.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-two (2472), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all that part thereof following the word "power" in the second (2) line of said section, down to and including the comma following the word "chapter" in the fourth (4) line of said section; and by striking from the sixth (6) line of said section the following,—“, upon a request being made in writing,”.

SEC. 2. **Reports to bureau.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-four (2474) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "refuse" in the twelfth (12) line thereof the following, "within thirty days after the receipt of notice given by said commissioner"; and by striking out of the thirteenth (13) line of said section following the word "the" the words "following blank", and to insert in lieu thereof the following, "commissioner in order to enable him to fully comply with the duties enjoined upon him by section twenty-four hundred seventy (2470) supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto and supplementary thereof", and by striking out all that part of said section after the period following the word "days" in the sixteenth (16) line thereof.

SEC. 3. **Repeal—commissioner—three factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman—salaries and expenses.** That section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven (2477) supplement to the code, 1907, and chapter one hundred forty-four (144) of the acts of the thirty-third (33) general assembly amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum and shall be allowed a deputy at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum payable monthly: he shall also be allowed three (3) factory inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman, at a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each, one office clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum. The woman factory inspector herein provided for shall, in addition to the general duties required of her, under the direction of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, inspect the sanitary and general conditions under which the women and children are at work in all factories, workshops, hotels, restaurants, stores, and any other places where women and children are employed; collect statistics and make recommendations and report the same to the commissioner of labor, who shall make special reference thereto in his biennial report to the governor, and said woman factory inspector shall render any other or additional service under the direction of the labor commissioner as will tend to promote the health and general welfare of the women and children employees of this state. The appointment by the commissioner of such factory inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the executive council. Said commissioner shall be allowed the necessary postage, stationery and office expenses. The said salaries and expenses shall be paid as the salaries and expenses of other state officers are provided for. The commissioner or any officer or employe of the bureau of labor statistics shall be allowed in addition to his salary his actual and necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of his 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 or his deputy. But the total amount of the expenses for the officers and employes of said bureau other than the salaries of the commissioner, his deputy, the factory inspectors and clerk, shall not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum.

SEC. 4. Record of accidents—report—failure—penalty. Manufacturers, manufacturing corporations, proprietors or corporations operating any mercantile establishments, mills, workshops, mines other than those subject to inspection by the state mine inspector, or business houses, shall keep a careful record of any accidents occurring to an employe while at work for the employer, when such accident results in the death of the employe or in such bodily injury as will or probably may prevent him from returning to work within four days thereafter. The said record shall at all times be open to inspection by an inspector of the bureau of labor statistics. Within forty-eight hours after the occurrence of an accident, the record of which is herein required to be kept, a written report thereof shall be forwarded to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, and said commissioner may require further and additional report to be furnished him should the first report be by him deemed insufficient. No statement contained in any such report shall be admissible in any action arising out of the accident therein reported. Any employer who fails to keep the record or to furnish the report as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of prosecution.

Approved April 19 A. D. 1913.