

striking out the word "fifteen" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen", and by striking out the word "twelve" in the sixth line and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

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 the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 11, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 127.

EXPENSES OF BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

H. F. 446.

AN ACT to amend section one (1), chapter eighty-five (85), acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly, relating to the expenses of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

SECTION 1. **Compensation of office clerk.** That section 1, chapter 85, acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly be and the same are [is] hereby amended by striking out in line eight (8) thereof the words "of sixty-five dollars per month" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to be fixed by the committee on retrenchment and reform".

Approved April 13, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 128.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES OR BUREAUS.

H. F. 140.

AN ACT to regulate the conduct of all employment offices or bureaus and provide for the examination of such offices or bureaus, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof. [Additional to chapter eight (8) of title twelve (XII) of the code relative to bureau of labor statistics.]

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

SECTION 1. **Failure to procure employment—fee returned.** Every person, firm or corporation who shall agree or promise, or who shall advertise through the public press, or by letter, to furnish employment or situations to any person or persons, and in pursuance of such advertisement, agreement or promise, shall receive any money, personal property or other valuable thing whatsoever, and who shall fail to procure for such person or persons acceptable situations or employment as agreed upon, within the time stated, or agreed upon, or if no time be specified then within a reasonable time, shall upon demand return all such money, personal property or valuable consideration of whatever character, except an amount not to exceed one dollar to be charged as a filing fee.

SEC. 2. **Copy of application or agreement furnished applicant.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to receive any application for employment from, or enter into any agreement with, any person to furnish or pro-