

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-

cure for said person any employment unless there is delivered to any such person making such application or contract at the time of the making thereof a true and full copy of such application or agreement, which application or agreement shall specify the fee or consideration to be paid by the person seeking employment.

SEC. 3. Division of fees between employment bureau and employer prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any person employed or authorized by such person, firm or corporation to hire or discharge employes, to receive any part of any fee or any percentage of wages or any compensation of any kind whatever, that is agreed upon to be paid by any employe of said person, firm or corporation to any employment bureau or agency for services rendered to any such employe in procuring for him employment with said person, firm or corporation.

SEC. 4. Investigation by labor commissioner. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, or his deputy, shall have authority to examine at any time the records, books and any papers relating in any way to the conduct of any employment agency or bureau within the state, and must investigate any complaint made against any such employment agency or bureau, and if any violations of law are found he shall at once file or cause to be filed an information against any person, firm or corporation guilty of such violation of law.

SEC. 5. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse access to records, books or other papers relative to the conduct of such agency or bureau, to any person having authority to examine same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 129.

SALARIES OF MINE INSPECTORS.

H. F. 141.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-four hundred and eighty-three (2483) of the supplement to the code, relating to salaries of mine inspectors.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation. That the law as it appears in section 2483 of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the ninth line the word "fifteen", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 130.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF POWDER IN COAL MINES.

S. F. 81.

AN ACT prohibiting the storage and transportation of powder into coal mines while miners or other employes are working therein. [Additional to chapter nine (9) of title twelve (XII) of the code.]

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

SECTION 1. Transportation of powder into coal mines. That no person, firm or corporation, shall be permitted to transport, carry or convey by any