

supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "month" and before the word "one" in the eighth line of said section the following: "And if, in the opinion of the executive council, it is deemed necessary, one additional factory inspector may be employed at a salary of one hundred dollars per month"; that the section be further amended by striking out of line twenty-one the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

**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, Iowa.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital March 31, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 145.

### PROOF OF AGE OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED.

H. F. 191.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to authority of officers to demand proof of age of children employed, and defining what said proof shall be.

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

**SECTION 1. Proof of age.** That section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall have authority to demand of employers, proof of age of any child employed in their establishment; such proof shall be an authenticated birth record, and if there is no such record, then a baptismal record fully attested, that will establish the age of the child, and if there is no such record, a school record that will establish the age of the child, attested by a superintendent, principal, or teacher; where no such proof is obtainable, a parents' affidavit, together with affidavits made by two disinterested persons, who are in no way related to either the child or his employers, establishing date of birth may be accepted, and if no such proof is furnished, such child shall forthwith be dismissed from his employment."

Approved March 25, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 146.

### MINE FOREMEN, PIT BOSSES AND HOISTING ENGINEERS.

H. F. 337.

AN ACT amending the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-a (2489-a), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to examination of mine foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers.

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

**SECTION 1. Time within which to fill vacancies.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred eighty-nine-a (2489-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is amended by striking therefrom the words "a reasonable time" as they appear in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty days".

Approved March 25, A. D. 1909.