

7 "enter an order fixing the time and place for the hearing on the said  
8 petition, and at least ten days notice of such hearing shall be served  
9 in writing upon the parents, guardian, or other person having custody  
10 of the said child. There shall be attached to such notice a copy of the  
11 petition containing all of the charges and accusations against the said  
12 child, parent, guardian, or other person, and a continuance may be  
13 granted upon application of any party to the said proceeding, includ-  
14 ing the child, parent or parents, guardians, or other persons having  
15 the custody of said child; provided, however, that when in the opinion  
16 of the court, an emergency exists, temporary provision may be made  
17 for the custody of the child or children pending the further order of  
18 the court.

19 "Such petition shall conform to and be subject to all the rules govern-  
20 ing ordinary pleadings.

21 "All such cases shall be tried to the court without a jury.

22 "Upon appeal such cases shall be tried de novo in the supreme  
23 court."

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## CHAPTER 266.

### CHILD LABOR.

S. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-c (2477-c) and twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to regulate the street trades all relating to child labor.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Prohibited occupations.** That section twenty-four  
2 hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be  
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period following  
4 the word "elevator" in line five (5), and inserting a comma and adding  
5 to said section the following: "or livery stable or garage, place of  
6 amusement, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or  
7 messages". Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed  
8 as prohibiting a child from working in any of the above establishments  
9 or occupations when such are owned or operated by their own parents.

1 SEC. 2. **Same—exceptions—work permits, etc.** That the law as  
2 it appears in chapter eight (8), title twelve (12), supplement to the  
3 code, 1913, be amended by adding thereto the following:

4 No boy under eleven (11) years of age nor girl under eighteen (18)  
5 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any  
6 time in any city of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants within  
7 this state in or in connection with the street occupations of peddling,  
8 boot-blackening, the distribution or sale of newspapers, magazines,  
9 periodicals or circulars, nor in any other occupations in any street or  
10 public place; provided, however, that in cities having a superior or

11 municipal court, the superintendent of schools or person authorized  
 12 by him, upon sufficient showing made by the said superior or muni-  
 13 cipal judge, shall have authority, in exceptional cases, to issue a per-  
 14 mit to a boy under eleven (11) years of age. No boy between eleven  
 15 (11) and sixteen (16) years of age shall be employed, permitted or suf-  
 16 fered to work in any such city in or in connection with any of the afore-  
 17 said occupations unless he complies with all the requirements for the is-  
 18 suance of work permits as described in this act except the filing of  
 19 an employers' agreement, provided, however, that the school record so  
 20 required shall certify only that the boy is regularly attending school  
 21 and that the work in which he wishes to engage will not interfere  
 22 with his progress at school. Upon compliance with these requirements  
 23 such boy shall be entitled to receive from the officer authorized to  
 24 issue work permits a badge which shall authorize such boy to engage  
 25 in the above mentioned occupations at such time or times between  
 26 four (4) A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in each day as the public schools of the  
 27 city or district where such boys resides are not in session, but at no  
 28 other time, provided, however, that during the summer school vaca-  
 29 tion such boy may engage in such occupation until the hour of eight-  
 30 thirty (8:30) P. M. All such badges issued in the same calendar year  
 31 shall be of the same color, which color shall be changed each year  
 32 upon renewal and all such badges shall become void upon the first day  
 33 of January of each year.

34 The parent or person in charge of any child who shall engage in any  
 35 such street occupation in violation of any of the provisions of this  
 36 section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
 37 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifteen (\$15.00)  
 38 dollars. The truant or attendance officers of the public schools shall  
 39 enforce the provisions of this section. Whoever furnishes or sells to  
 40 any minor any article of any description with the knowledge that said  
 41 minor intends to sell said article in violation of the provisions of this  
 42 section or who shall continue to furnish or sell articles of any descrip-  
 43 tion to a minor after having received written notice from any officer  
 44 charged with the enforcement of this section or from the officer  
 45 issuing the badge required as aforesaid that said minor is unlicensed  
 46 to sell such article, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen  
 47 (\$15.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for  
 48 each offense.

1 SEC. 3. Where life and health are endangered, etc. That sec-  
 2 tion twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-b (2477-b), supplement to the  
 3 code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the  
 4 comma following the word "required" and before the word "and" in  
 5 the fifth line, the following: "or in or about any mine during the  
 6 school term, hotel, bowling alley, pool or billiard room, or in occupa-  
 7 tions dangerous to life or limb"; and also by striking out the word  
 8 "sixteen (16)" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the word  
 9 "twenty-one (21)".

1 SEC. 4. Hours of labor, etc. That section twenty-four hundred  
 2 seventy-seven-c (2477-c), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same  
 3 is hereby amended by striking out the word "six (6)" in line three (3)  
 4 thereof and substituting therefor the word "seven (7)"; by striking  
 5 out the word "nine (9)" in line four (4) and substituting therefor the  
 6 word "six (6)"; by striking out the word "ten (10)" in line seven (7)

7 and substituting therefor the word "eight (8)"; and by striking out  
8 all after the semicolon following the word "intermission" in line eight  
9 (8) and substituting therefor the following: "nor shall any such per-  
10 son be employed more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week;  
11 nor shall any person under eighteen (18) years of age be employed  
12 in the transmission, distributing or delivery of goods or messages  
13 between the hours of ten (10) in the evening and five (5) in the  
14 morning in any city of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants."

1     **SEC. 5. Permit.** That section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-d  
2 (2477-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the  
4 following: "No child under sixteen (16) years of age shall be em-  
5 ployed, permitted, or suffered to work in or in connection with any of  
6 the establishments or occupations mentioned in section twenty-four  
7 hundred seventy-seven-a (2477-a) unless the person, firm or corpora-  
8 tion employing such child procures and keeps on file, accessible to any  
9 officer charged with the enforcement of this act, a work permit issued  
10 as hereinafter provided, and keeps two (2) complete lists of the names  
11 and ages of all such children under sixteen (16) years of age employed  
12 in or for such establishments or in such occupations, one (1) on file in  
13 the office and one (1) conspicuously posted near the principal entrance  
14 of the place or establishment in which such children are employed. On  
15 termination of the employment of a child whose permit is on file, such  
16 permit shall be returned by the employer within two (2) days to the  
17 officer who issued it with a statement of the reasons for the termination  
18 of such employment. A work permit shall be issued only by the super-  
19 intendent of schools or by a person authorized by him in writing, or,  
20 where there is no superintendent of schools, by a person authorized in  
21 writing by the local school board in the community where such child  
22 resides, upon the application of the parent, guardian or custodian of  
23 the child desiring such permit. The person authorized to issue work  
24 permits shall not issue any such permit until he has received, examined,  
25 approved and filed the following papers duly executed, namely:

26     (1), A written agreement from the person, firm or corporation into  
27 whose service the child under sixteen (16) years of age is about to  
28 enter, promising to give such child employment, describing the work  
29 to be performed and agreeing to return the work permit of such child  
30 to the office from which it was issued within two (2) days after the  
31 termination of the employment of such child;

32     (2), The school record of such child filled out and signed by the  
33 chief executive of the school which such child has last attended certi-  
34 fying that the child is able to read intelligently and write legibly simple  
35 sentences in the English language and has completed a course of study  
36 equivalent to six (6) yearly grades in reading, writing spelling,  
37 English language, geography, and arithmetic. Such school record  
38 shall give also the name, date of birth and residence of the child as  
39 shown on the records of the school and also the name of its parent,  
40 guardian or custodian;

41     (3), A certificate signed by a medical inspector of schools or if there  
42 be no such inspector then by a physician appointed by the board of  
43 education certifying that the applicant for the work permit has  
44 reached the normal development of a child of its age and is in suf-

45 ficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work for  
46 which the permit is sought;

47 (4), Evidence of age showing that the child is fourteen (14) years  
48 old or upwards which shall consist of one (1) of the following proofs  
49 required in the order herein designated as follows:

50 (a) A transcript of the birth certificate filed according to law  
51 with a registrar of vital statistics or other officer charged with the  
52 duty of recording births;

53 (b) A passport or a transcript of a certificate of baptism showing  
54 the date of birth and place of baptism of such child;

55 (c) A school census record;

56 (d) In cases where none of the above named proofs is obtainable,  
57 a certificate signed by the local medical inspector of schools, or if  
58 there be no such inspector then by a physician appointed by the local  
59 board of education certifying that in his opinion the applicant for  
60 the work permit is fourteen (14) years of age or upwards.

61 A duplicate of every such work permit issued shall be filled out and  
62 forwarded to the office of the commissioner of labor between the first  
63 and the tenth day of the month following the month in which it is  
64 issued. The blank forms for the work permit, the employer's agree-  
65 ment, the school record and the physician's certificate shall be formu-  
66 lated by the state superintendent of public instruction and furnished  
67 by him to the local school authorities. The work permit shall in no  
68 case be issued to the applicant or its parent, guardian or custodian,  
69 but shall in every case be forwarded to the prospective employer of  
70 such applicant. Every such work permit shall give the name, sex, the  
71 date and place of birth and the residence of the child in whose name it  
72 is issued, describe the color of the hair and eyes, give his height and  
73 weight and shall contain a statement of the proof of age accepted, the  
74 school grade completed, the name and address of the establishment  
75 where the child is to be employed and shall describe the work for which  
76 the permit is issued; it shall further certify that the papers required  
77 for its issuance have been duly examined, approved and filed and that  
78 the person named therein has personally appeared before the officer  
79 issuing the permit and has been examined. A work permit shall be  
80 issued for every position obtained by a child between the ages of four-  
81 teen (14) and sixteen (16) years.

82 Any officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act shall  
83 have authority to demand of any employer in or about whose place or  
84 establishment a child apparently under the age of sixteen (16) years  
85 is employed, permitted or suffered to work, and whose work permit is  
86 not filed as required by this section, that such employer shall either  
87 furnish him within ten (10) days the same documentary evidence of  
88 age of such child as is required upon the issuance of a work permit,  
89 or shall cease to employ or permit or suffer such child to work in such  
90 place or establishment.

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