

CHAPTER 18

ELEVATORS

H. F. 803

AN ACT regulating the construction, installation, equipment, maintenance and operation of elevators; providing for the adoption of a code of standards, rules and regulations; providing for the inspection of elevators and making provision for its enforcement and providing penalties for violation.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Safe construction, etc.** Every elevator and elevator
2 opening and machinery connected therewith in every elevator, hoist-
3 way, hatchway, and wellhole shall be so constructed, guarded,
4 equipped, maintained and operated as to render it safe for the pur-
5 poses for which it is used.

6 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any ele-
7 vator hoisting device and anything connected therewith coming under
8 the jurisdiction of the state mine inspector.

1 **SEC. 2. Standards of equipment—inspection.** No elevator used
2 for the carrying of passengers or freight shall be operated or used
3 unless the same is constructed, installed, equipped, maintained and
4 operated in compliance with the standards of equipment, rules and
5 regulations adopted as provided in this act. All elevators coming
6 within the provisions of this act shall be subject to inspection at any
7 time by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and the
8 commissioner is hereby empowered and authorized to enforce all
9 standards of equipment, rules and regulations that may be adopted
10 as in this act provided, and to enforce all of the provisions of this act
11 and may, for the purpose of compelling compliance with the rules,
12 prohibit the use and operation of any elevator, which does not comply
13 with the standards of equipment, rules and regulations adopted, until
14 such time as the elevator may be constructed, installed, repaired or
15 placed in such condition as to conform to the code of standards, rules
16 and regulations.

1 **SEC. 3. Conference board.** Immediately upon the taking effect of
2 this act the governor shall appoint a conference board for the purpose
3 of adopting a code of standards, rules and regulations for the con-
4 struction, installation, equipment, maintenance and operation of ele-
5 vators. Such board to consist of a representative from each of the
6 engineering departments of the state college of agriculture and
7 mechanic arts and the state university, a representative of an elevator
8 construction company, and a representative of a casualty insurance
9 company, and a representative of the bureau of labor statistics, all
10 of whom shall serve without compensation.

1 **SEC. 4. Adoption of code of standards.** Such board shall adopt
2 a code of standards, rules and regulations for the construction, in-
3 stallation, equipment, maintenance and operation of elevators and
4 when adopted shall have the force and effect of law, and the commis-
5 sioner of the bureau of labor statistics is hereby authorized to publish

6 such code in pamphlet form for distribution to all interested persons
7 making application therefor.

1 **SEC. 5. Ordinances.** Cities and towns including special charter
2 cities and cities with a commission form of government are hereby
3 empowered to enact ordinances providing for the inspections and
4 regulation of the operation of such elevators and of the operators
5 thereof; provided, however, that the provision of said ordinance shall
6 not be in conflict with the provisions of this act or with the rules and
7 regulations herein provided for.

1 **SEC. 6. Penalty.** Every person, firm or corporation operating an
2 elevator in violation of any of the provisions of this act or in violation
3 of the code of standards, rules and regulations adopted by the board,
4 or who resists or interferes with any official or agent of the bureau
5 of labor statistics in the enforcement of the provisions of this act
6 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
7 punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor
8 more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the
9 county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days or by such fine and im-
10 prisonment.

1 **SEC. 7. Publication.** This act, being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication
3 in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers pub-
4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 12, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 13, 1923.

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

CHAPTER 19

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

H. F. 789

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred seven (2507), supplemental supple-
ment to the code, 1915, as amended by chapter three hundred twenty-nine (329),
acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, as amended by chapter two hundred nine
(209), acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. 903), relating to appropria-
tion for expenses of the oil inspection department.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Appropriation.** That section two thousand five hun-
2 dred seven (2507), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, as
3 amended by chapter three hundred twenty-nine (329), acts of the
4 thirty-eighth general assembly, as amended by chapter two hundred
5 nine (209), acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. 903),
6 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line three (3)
7 and four (4) thereof the words "twenty thousand" and substituting
8 in lieu thereof the words "seventeen thousand five hundred".

Approved April 12, A. D. 1923.