

from, through or under whom a party derives his interest or title, shall be examined as a witness in respect to any transaction or communication by him personally with a deceased person or with a person then insane in any civil action or proceedings in which the opposite party derives his title, or sustains his liability, to the cause of action from, through or under such deceased person or such insane person or in which such insane person is a party prosecuting or defending by guardian unless such opposite party shall first be examined or examine some other witness in his behalf concerning some transaction or communication between the deceased or insane and such party or person, or unless the testimony of such deceased person given in his lifetime or of such insane person be first read or given in evidence by the opposite party, and then, in either case respectively, only in respect to such transaction or communication of which testimony is so given or to the matters to which such testimony relates.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of chapter 274, laws of 1899, relating to child labor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Places in which employment is prohibited.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding the words "bowling alley, bar room or beer garden" after the word "workshop" in the third line of said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden or in or about any mine. No such child shall be employed in any mercantile establishment, laundry, or in the telegraph, telephone or public messenger service, except during the

vacation of the public schools in the town, district or city where such child is employed.

**Owners to keep register of minors employed; consent of parents.**

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding the words "bowling alley, bar room or beer garden" after the word "workshop" in the sixth, tenth, twenty-first and twenty-sixth lines of said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 2. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any firm or corporation employing minors in any mercantile establishment, store, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden, or in the telegraph, telephone or public messenger service within this state to keep a register in said mercantile establishment, store, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden, in which said minors shall be employed or permitted or suffered to work, in which register shall be recorded the name, age, date of birth, place of residence of every child employed or permitted or suffered to work therein under the age of sixteen years, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any firm or corporation to hire or employ or to permit or suffer to work in any mercantile establishment, store, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden, telegraph, telephone or public messenger service, any child under the age of sixteen years unless there is first provided and placed on file in such mercantile establishment, store, office, laundry, manufacturing establishment, factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden, an affidavit, made by the parent stating the name, date and place of birth and name and place of the school attended by such child. If such child have no parents or guardian, then such affidavit shall be made by the child, and the register and affidavit herein provided for shall, on demand, be produced and shown for inspection to the factory inspector, assistant factory inspectors or any officer of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

**Consent of commissioner or factory inspector to employment, when.** SECTION 3. Section 6 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding the words "and section 3" after the words "one" in the fourth line of said section so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 6. Whenever it appears upon due examination that the labor of any minor over twelve years of age, who would be debarred from em-

ployment under the provisions of section 1 and section 3 of this act is necessary for the support of the family to which said child belongs or for its own support, the county judge of the county where said child resides, the commissioner of labor or any factory or assistant factory inspector may in the exercise of their discretion issue, free of charge, a permit or excuse authorizing the employment of such minor within such time or times as they may fix.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to confer upon the board of supervisors of Dane county, Wisconsin, the power of making appropriations for permanent improvements upon the Dane county fair grounds belonging to said county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Power of county board.** SECTION 1. The supervisors of Dane county, Wisconsin, shall have power to make appropriations for permanent improvements upon the Dane county fair grounds belonging to said county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 15, 1901.