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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to authorize the inspecting of, and to secure a report upon the building and care of tenement houses.

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

Powers of inspection conferred. SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor statistics and the inspectors employed in his department are hereby authorized at all reasonable hours to inspect tenement houses for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary conditions of such buildings and also to ascertain whether or not the same are crowded so as to seriously interfere with the health of the occupants; to ascertain whether or not a sufficient quantity of wholesome water is introduced into such buildings and proper provisions made for closets and other conveniences necessary to preserve the health of the occupants.

Like authority is conferred upon the state board of health and the several boards of health in the cities of the state.

Commissioner's report; recommendations. SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor statistics to embody a report of his investigation in his next biennial report and make such recommendations as to building tenement houses as will tend to preserve the health of the occupants of such buildings.

Like authority is conferred upon the state board of health.

SECTION [3.] This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 11, 1903.