

forth that said boy is a regular attendant upon said school. No boy under the age of * * * sixteen years shall be permitted by any newspaper publisher or printer or persons having for sale newspapers or periodicals of any character, to loiter or remain around any salesroom, assembly room, circulation room or office for the sale of newspapers, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and three in the afternoon, on days when school is in session. Any newspaper publisher, printer, circulation agent or seller of newspapers shall upon conviction for permitting newsboys to loiter or hang around any assembly room, circulation room, sales room or office where papers are *distributed or sold*, shall be * * * *punished* by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars, or by commitment to the county jail for not more than sixty days or less than ten days.

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

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CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to create section 1727m of the statutes, relating to the use of towels in hotels and public buildings.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1727m. 1. All towels for the use of guests in any hotel, whether in their private rooms or the public washroom, and all towels in public buildings, must be individual towels and when used and discarded by the individual, must not be again used until thoroughly washed and dried. Provided, however, that the state board of public health or local board of health may issue a permit to a hotel keeper, permitting the use of other than individual towels, said permit to be framed and hung upon the wall of public washrooms.

2. Any person, partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 72.)

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—4 of the statutes, relating to stairways and fire-escapes on buildings.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1636—4 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—4. 1. Every person or corporation, owning, occupying or controlling any building now or hereafter used, in whole or in part, as a public building, public or private institution, * * * public hall, place of assemblage or place of public resort or opera house two stories in height in which one hundred and fifty people or more are permitted to assemble, shall be provided with two good substantial stairways, one of which shall be located on the outside of such building and be at least four feet in width, leading from a level with the second story floor to the ground, providing, that such building is not fireproof. If any such building is fireproof, it shall be provided with such means of egress as shall be approved by the commissioner of labor or factory inspector.

2. There shall be provided and kept connected with every hotel, inn, schoolhouse or church, and every office building, flat building, apartment building, tenement house and lodging house, three or more stories high, and every factory, workshop or other structure, three or more stories high, in which ten or more persons * * * may be employed above the ground floor, at any kind of labor, * * * one or more good and substantial metallic or fireproof * * * stairs or stairways, ready for use at all times, reaching from the cornice to the top of the first story and * * * attached to the outside thereof in such reasonable position and number as * * * to afford reasonable safe and convenient means of egress and escape in case of fire. * * *

3. All fire-escape stairways shall be placed at an angle not more than forty-five degrees, shall have attached thereto a wrought iron hand rail, not less than three feet in height; be constructed with steps not less than six inches in width, nor less than twenty-two inches in length, and with a rise of not more than eight inches, and constructed of sufficient strength, and in all other respects shall afford an accessible and safe exit