

\$500 appropriated for expenses of commission. SECTION 4. For the purpose of defraying the traveling and other necessary expenses of the commission, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of five hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid to the individual members of such commission, in the usual manner provided by law, upon the presentation of proper bills, receipts and vouchers.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT, to provide for the protection of employeess and sanitation in certain buildings.

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

Water closets, etc., number of. SECTION 1. Every factory, mill, or workshop, mercantile or mechanical establishment or other building where eight or more persons are employed, shall be provided within reasonable access, with a sufficient number of water closets, earth closets, or privies for the reasonable use of the persons employed therein, and whenever male and female persons are employed as aforesaid together, water closets, earth closets or privies separate and apart, shall be provided for the use of each sex, and plainly so designated, and no person shall be allowed to use such closet or privy assigned to the other sex. Such closet shall be properly enclosed and ventilated and at all times kept in a clean and good sanitary condition. When the number employed is more than twenty of either sex, there shall be provided an additional closet for such sex up to the number of forty, and above that number in the same ratio. The commissioner of labor or any factory inspector may require

such changes in the placing of such closets as he may deem necessary and may require other changes which may serve the best interest of morals and sanitation.

Dressing rooms; authority of lessee. SECTION 2. In factories, mills or workshops, mercantile or mechanical establishments or other places where the labor performed by the operator is of such a character that it becomes desirable or necessary to change the clothing, wholly or in part, before leaving the building at the close of a day's work, separate dressing-rooms shall be provided for females whenever so required by the commissioner of labor or any factory inspector. It shall be the duty of every occupant, whether owner or lessee of any such premises used as specified by this act, to make all the changes and additions thereto. In case such changes are made upon the order of the commissioner of labor, or any factory inspector to the lessee of the premises, the lessee may at any time within thirty days after the completion thereof, bring an action against any person or corporation or partnerships having interest in such premises, and may recover such proportion of expenses of making such changes and additions as the court adjudges should justly and equitably be borne by such defendant.

Fans, or other mechanical device, when required. SECTION 3. If in any of the aforesaid places, any process is carried on, by which dust or fumes is caused, which may be inhaled by the persons employed therein, or if the air should become exhausted or impure, there shall be provided a fan or such other mechanical device, as will substantially carry away all such dust or fumes or other impurities.

Effluvia, when removed. SECTION 4. All of the aforesaid places shall be kept clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or nuisance, shall be ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition. The commissioner of labor or any factory inspector may require such changes or additions to be made in any of the aforesaid places as will promote the best measures of sanitation.

Penalty. SECTION 5. Any owner, lessee or any person or corporation having charge of any of the aforesaid buildings or places, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall

be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars and not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT, to amend section 1529a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 304 of the laws of 1899, pertaining to the support of inmates of veterans' home.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1529a, of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 304 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in the twenty-sixth line of said section as amended, the words, "or such soldiers, sailors and marines above named, inmates of said home, who shall have served in any Wisconsin regiment, or command, or in the navy of the United States, being credited to the state of Wisconsin, together with their wives or widows, who are not residents of this state," so that section when amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

"Support of inmates of veterans' home. Section 1529a. There shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin veterans' home, an institution incorporated under the laws of this state under the auspices of the department of Wisconsin grand army of the republic, three dollars a week for each inmate of such home, upon monthly bills properly verified by the oath of the president and secretary of said board, stating the name of each inmate for whose maintenance therein compensation is claimed, and the length of time during the month preceding the rendition of such bills, such person shall have been maintained therein; such payment shall be made only for the maintenance of such inmates of said