

herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to create sections 1728a—11 to 1728a—17, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the employment of illiterate minors, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read: Section 1728a—11. No person shall employ a minor over fourteen years of age in any city, village or town in which a public evening school or continuation school, for the industry in which the minor is to work, is maintained, unless he receives and places on file a written permit issued by the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector or any assistant factory inspector, or from the judge of a juvenile court where such child resides, authorizing the employment of the minor, as provided in section 1728b of the statutes, and certifying either to his ability to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, or that he is a regular attendant at the public evening school or continuation school.

Section 1728a—12. No parent, guardian or custodian shall permit a minor over fourteen years of age who has not the certificate referred to in section 1728a—11 to be employed.

Section 1728a—13. Any minor over fourteen years of age, required by section 1728a—11 to attend an evening school or continuation school, shall furnish to his employer each week during its session a record showing that he is a regular attendant at the evening school or continuation school. The employer shall file all records of attendance with the minor's permit to work, and no minor, subject to this act, shall be employed unless the records of attendance or absence for valid cause during the previous week be on file.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 126.)

Section 1728a—14. Upon presentation by a minor of a certificate signed by a registered practicing physician, showing that his physical condition, or the distance necessary to be traveled, would render the required school attendance, in addition to his daily labor, prejudicial to his health, the commissioner of labor,

state factory inspector or any assistant factory inspector, may issue a permit authorizing his employment for such period as he may determine.

Section 1728a—15. No permit issued under section 1728a shall excuse any minor from attendance at evening school, or evening continuation school.

Section 1728a—16. Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any corporation, who whether for himself or for such firm or corporation, or by himself or through agents, servants or foremen, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 1728a—11 to 1728a—14, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. Any corporation which by its agents, officers or servants shall violate or fail to comply with any of the above provisions of this act shall be liable to the same penalty which may be recovered against such corporation in action for debt or assumpsit, brought before any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 126.)

Section 1728a—17. Any parent or guardian who suffers or permits a minor to be employed, or suffered or permitted to work in violation of sections 1728a—12 and 1728a—13 of the statutes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1911.

Approved July 3, 1911.

No. 565, A.]

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CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs 5 and 12, of section 1087—39, of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the state tax commission, relating to uniform municipal accounts.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs 5 and 12, of section 1087—39, of the statutes, are amended to read: (Section 1087—39) 5. To * * * collect annually from all town, city, village, county and other public officers * * * information as to the assessment of property, collection of taxes, receipts from licenses and other sources, the expenditure of public funds for all purposes, and such other information as may be needful in the work of the commission, in such form and upon such blanks as the com-