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## CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to prevent accidents to operatives in manufacturing establishments.

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

SECTION 1. In every manufacturing establishment where the machinery used is propelled by steam power, communication shall be provided between each room where such machinery is placed and the room where the engineer is stationed, by means of speaking tubes or electric bells; provided, that in the judgment of the inspectors such communication is necessary.

Speaking tubes or electric bells to connect power room with all other rooms in factory.

SECTION 2. The factory inspectors shall enforce the provisions of this act, and any person, firm or corporation, being the occupant of any manufacturing establishment, or controlling the use of any building or room where machinery propelled by steam is used, violating the provisions of this act, shall be fined, not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; but no prosecution shall be made for such violation, until thirty days after written notice by an inspector has been sent by mail to such person, firm or corporation, of any changes necessary to be made to comply with the provisions of this act, nor then, if in the meantime, such changes have been made in accordance with such notification.

Duty of factory inspector hereunder, penalty.

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

Approved April 11, 1891.