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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT requiring employers of females in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment to furnish seats for the use of such females when not on active duty.

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

SECTION 1. Every person or corporation employing females in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in the state of Wisconsin shall provide suitable seats for the females so employed, and shall permit the use of such seats by them when they are not necessarily engaged in the active duties for which they are employed.

Employers to provide seats for females.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars for each and every offence.

Penalty for failure to do so.

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

Approved March 30, 1899.