2. The total number of hours spent by such minors at work and in the before-mentioned schools shall together not exceed the total number of hours of work for which minors over fourteen and under sixteen years of age may by law be employed, except when the minor shall attend school a greater number of hours than is required by law, in which case the total number of hours may be increased by the excess of the hours of school atendance over the minimum prescribed by law.

3. Employers shall allow the reduction in hours of work at the time when the classes which the minor is by law required to attend, are held whenever the working time and the class time coincide.

4. Any violation of this section shall be punished as is provided in the case of a violation of section 1728a of the statutes.

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 All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.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 506.

AN ACT to create section 1087—40a of the statutes, relating to the duties of the tax commission.

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 1087—40a. The commission may, in its discretion, appoint one of its members, or its secretary or engineer, to act for it to investigate and make report upon any matter pending before it, and such member, secretary or engineer, may hold hearings, administer oaths to witnesses, take testimony and perform all duties necessary to carry his commission into effect. He shall report any evidence submitted to him to the commission in such manner as it may prescribe.

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

Approved June 30, 1911.