

[Published March 22, 1877.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age in factories or other workshops in this state.

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

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful to employ any child or children under twelve years of age at any manual labor in any factory or other workshop where more than three persons are employed in this state, which shall be deemed injurious to the health of such children, as tobacco and cigar factories, cotton and woolen mills, and iron foundries, and during the time that the public schools are not closed.

Unlawful to employ children in places injurious to health.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons, company or corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars or less than ten dollars, with the costs of prosecution, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county, until such fine and costs are paid, or until discharged from such imprisonment by due course of law.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of any county when notified of any violation of the provisions of this act, within his county, to commence action in any justice court in such county against the party or parties accused of such violation, and prosecute the same.

Duty of district attorney to prosecute violations.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 308, of the general laws of 1878, entitled "An act to amend chapter 58 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereto, entitled of weights and measures."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and three, entitled "of weights and measures," of the laws

Amended.

What to be
deemed stand-
ard bushel of
grains and pro-
duce.

of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :
Whenever wheat, rye, indian corn, oats, barley, clo-
ver seed, buckwheat, dried peaches, flax seed, timothy
seed, potatoes, parsnips, turnips (common flat), beets,
carrots, onions, rutabagas, green-apples, or beans, shall
be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement as to
the measure or weight thereof shall be made by the
parties, the measure thereof shall be ascertained by
weight, and shall be computed as follows: sixty pounds
for a bushel of wheat or clover seed ; fifty-six pounds
for a bushel of rye or shelled Indian corn ; seventy
pounds unshelled corn ; thirty-two pounds for a bush-
el of oats ; forty-eight pounds for a bushel of barley ;
fifty pounds for a bushel of buckwheat ; twenty-eight
pounds for a bushel of dried apples, or dried peaches ;
fifty-six pounds for a bushel of flax-seed ; forty-five
pounds for a bushel of timothy seed ; sixty pounds
for a bushel of potatoes ; forty-four pounds for a bush-
el of parsnips ; forty-two pounds for a bushel of com-
mon flat turnips ; fifty pounds for a bushel of beets ;
fifty pounds for a bushel of carrots ; fifty pounds for a
bushel of onions ; fifty-six pounds for a bushel of rut-
abagas ; fifty-seven pounds for a bushel of green ap-
ples, and sixty pounds for a bushel of beans.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the coun-
ties of Manitowoc and Calumet, and amendatory of chapter
341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 201 of
laws of 1873, and chapter 537 of laws of 1865, and chapter 327
of laws of 1874, for draining and other purposes.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 327, laws of 1874,
entitled "An act relating to swamp and overflowed
lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, for
draining and other purposes," is hereby amended so as
to read as follows: Christian Arbischer and Julius
Feind, of Calumet county, and Ira Clark, John Hol-

Names of com-
missioners.

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