

sary for preventing the introduction of the said disease into the state, or for controlling and suppressing it in case it shall already exist within the state. And any member of the State Board of Health actually engaged in work for the prevention or control of Asiatic cholera, as contemplated by this act, shall be allowed and paid from the fund herein provided such sum as the governor, in his discretion, may deem sufficient, not exceeding fifteen dollars per day, together with his necessary expenses while so engaged. And the State Board of Health shall annually, or whenever required by the governor so to do, make and return to him an itemized statement of all expenses incurred by its members while thus engaged.

Compensation of members of Board—to be fixed by governor.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to further define the duties and powers of the state factory inspector and to provide for the better performance thereof.

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

Further duties of factory inspector.

SECTION 1. The state factory inspector, his assistant, or any officer of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, shall examine elevators used for carrying freight or passengers, or both, and shall condemn those found to be defective or unsafe by written notice given to the proprietor or owner, or the agent of either, or by posting said notice on the elevator walls or cab. And if any elevator so condemned shall be continued in use without repairs, and loss of limb or life result

therefrom, the owner or proprietor so keeping it in use shall be held fully responsible, civilly and criminally, for said loss of limb or life.

SECTION 2. The said factory inspector, or any officer named in section 1, of this act, shall have power to order bull-wheels, fly-wheels, tumbling-rods, elevator wells, stairways, shafting or dangerous machinery of any kind to be guarded and protected, so as not to hazard the safety of workmen or visitors, any person refusing to obey his orders in this respect, shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Power of inspector.

SECTION 3. Whenever the state factory inspector, or his assistant, or any officer of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, shall file complaint with any district attorney that any hotel, factory or public building or any structure whatsoever in his county is being used without fire-escapes, watchmen or other means of safety prescribed by law, the said district attorney shall at once proceed against the offender according to law; and shall without the further aid or presence of the state factory inspector or the other officers named in this section, secure the necessary witnesses and evidence for the complete information of the jury. And in case he shall refuse so to do, the state factory inspector, or any officer named in this act, may file charges against him with the governor, and ask his removal for wilful neglect of duty and malfeasance in office.

Complaint to be filed.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the rent, lights, etc., of the office of the state factory inspector in Milwaukee; and one thousand dollars annually for an assistant inspector, to be appointed by the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1887.