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CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT relating to employment of labor and providing penalties for a violation of its provisions.

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

As to forfeiture of wages.

SECTION 1. Any person or corporation engaged in manufacturing, which requires from persons in his or its employ, under penalty of forfeiture of a part of the wages earned by them, a notice of intention to leave such employ, shall be liable to the payment of a like forfeiture if he or it discharges, without similar notice, a person in such employ except for incapacity or misconduct, unless in case of a general suspension of labor in his or its shop or factory or in the department thereof wherein such employee is engaged.

Threatening employes.

SECTION 2. No person shall, by threatening to discharge a person from his employment or threatening to reduce the wages of a person or by promising to give employment at higher wages to a person, attempt to influence a qualified voter to give or withhold his vote at an election.

Licenses to theatrical exhibitions employing minors.

SECTION 3. No license shall be granted for a theatrical exhibition or public show in which children under fifteen years of age are employed as acrobats, contortionists or in any feats of gymnastics or equestrianism, when in the opinion of the board of officers authorized to grant licenses such children are employed in such manner as to corrupt their morals or impair their physical health.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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• CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to authorize H. W. Wright, his heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across a branch of the Manitowish river in Vilas county.

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

SECTION 1. H. W. Wright, his successors, heirs or assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to raise, build and maintain a dam across a branch of the Manitowish river not more than three feet high above low water mark on section 14, township 41 north, range 6 east, for the purpose of facilitating the booming and running and driving of logs and timber; provided, that said dam shall be so constructed as not to impede the running of logs and timber down said river; and so located and constructed as to allow logs passing over the same to freely pass down the river. And for the purpose of erecting and maintaining such dam, and of acquiring any flowage rights they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the said H. W. Wright, his successors, heirs or assigns, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by section 1777 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898.

Location of dam.