

ployes, if approved by the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

Section 1636—32m. Every factory inspector and every assistant factory inspector charged with the inspection of factories, mills, workshops, mercantile or mechanical establishments, shall investigate the system of ventilation in every plant inspected, and wherever same is not found to comply with the provisions of this act, written notice thereof shall be given to the owner or owners thereof, or to the officer or officers, if said factories, mills, workshops, mercantile or mechanical establishments be corporations. Whenever the owner or owners of said factories, mills, workshops, mercantile or mechanical establishments, or officer or officers of said plants do not take steps to remedy the system of ventilation, after written notice of defects thereof has been given in accordance with the provisions of this act, said owner or owners thereof, or the officer or officers thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 15.)

Section 1636—32n. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of every county in this state to prosecute all violations of this act upon complaint of any factory inspector or deputy.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 15.)

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.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 171.

AN ACT to amend sections 1729m and 1729n of the statutes, relating to hours of labor on public buildings.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1729m and 1729n of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1729m. 1. Each and every contract hereafter made for the erection, construction, remodeling or repairing of any public building or works, to which the state or any officer or agent thereof is a party, which may involve the

employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor, agent or other person, doing or contracting to do all or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergencies. \* \* \*

2. *The phrase "extraordinary emergencies," as used in this section, shall mean and include only such as grow out of the necessity of protecting property or human life when endangered by reason of an attack by the public enemy or endangered from fire, flood or storm.*

3. This section shall apply only to such work as is actually performed on the premises on which such buildings or works are being erected, constructed, remodeled or repaired.

Section 1729n. 1. *Any officer, any member of any board or commission or any agent of the state of Wisconsin or any person acting under or for such officer, agent, board, commission or member thereof, or any contractor; subcontractor, corporation, copartnership, firm or person, or any agent thereof, who violates any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

2. *Any person, who as an officer or a member of a board or commission, or as agent of such officer, board or commission, who executes a contract violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the party who has violated the provisions of this act, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the punishment herein provided for.*

3. *Any contractor, subcontractor, corporation, copartnership, firm or person, or any agent thereof, who after executing a contract under the provisions of this act shall allow or permit any laborer, workman or mechanic in his, its or their employ or in the employment of any contractor, subcontractor, agent or other person under his, its or their control or direction, to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergencies, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this act and shall be subject to the punishment herein provided for.*

4. *Whenever it shall be ascertained that any laborer, workman, mechanic or other person worked more than eight hours in*

*any calendar day in violation of subsections 1 and 2, of section 1729m, the proof of such fact shall be prima facie proof that such laborer, workman, mechanic or other person was so required or permitted to work.*

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 16.)

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

Approved May 19, 1911.

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## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend sections 2016, 2018 and 2019 of the statutes, relating to the regulation and supervision of banking business, and providing for the payment of examination fees by banks, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2016 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2016. 1. The commissioner of banking shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold his office for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the governor, for good cause, and by and with the consent of a majority of the members of the senate. The commissioner of banking may appoint a deputy, and revoke such appointment at pleasure; provided, that no person shall be eligible for the office of commissioner of banking, or deputy, without first having had at least three years' actual practical experience in the general banking business, or served for a like period in the banking department of this or some other state.

2. Such deputy shall possess all powers, and perform the duties attached to the office of the commissioner of banking during a vacancy in such office and during the absence or inability of his principal. The commissioner of banking may also employ, from time to time, such examiners, not exceeding \* \* \* seven, and clerks, not exceeding \* \* \* four, to assist him and his deputy, in the discharge of the several duties imposed upon him by this act, as he shall find necessary.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 17.)

3. The salary of the commissioner of banking shall be \* \* \* five thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the deputy shall be \* \* \* three thousand dollars per annum; the salary of such examiners shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum; provided, however, if in the judgment of the commissioner of