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CHAPTER 653.

AN ACT to create section 4595f of the statutes, relating to one day of rest in seven for employes in certain employments, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 4595f. 1. Every employer of labor, whether a person, partnership or corporation, who owns or operates any factory or mercantile establishment in this state, shall allow every person, except those specified in subsection 2, employed in such factory or mercantile establishment, at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every seven consecutive days. This section shall not authorize any work on Sunday not now authorized by law.

2. This section does not apply to:

- (1) Janitors,
- (2) Watchmen,
- (3) Persons employed in the manufacture of butter, cheese or other dairy products or in the distribution of milk or cream, or in canneries,
- (4) Persons employed in bakeries, flour and feed mills, hotels, and restaurants,
- (5) Employes whose duties include no work on Sunday other than
 - (a) Caring for live animals,
 - (b) Maintaining fires,
- (6) Any labor called for by an emergency that could not reasonably have been anticipated.

3. Every employer shall keep a time book showing the names and addresses of all employes and the hours worked by each of them in each day, and such time book shall be open to inspection by the industrial commission.

4. Every employer who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

Approved July 25, 1919.