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## 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.