

retary of state as in the case of the incorporation of new villages.

SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby modified, superseded or repealed to the extent that this act be carried into full force and effect.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT regulating the manufacture of cigars.

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

Shop on
ground floor.

SECTION 1. No shop or place wherein cigars are manufactured shall be located below the ground floor.

Space allowed
employes.

SECTION 2. Each employee in any shop or place wherein cigars are manufactured, shall, while actually employed, be allowed to use twenty square feet of surface space, unobstructed to the ceiling.

Requirements
as to size of
room.

SECTION 3. Every room wherein cigars are manufactured shall contain at least seven hundred cubic feet of air space. It shall in every part be not less than eight feet in height, from floor to ceiling, every window shall have not less than twelve square feet in superficial area, and the entire area of window surface shall not be less than twelve per cent. of the floor space of such room.

Ventilation of
room.

SECTION 4. Every room in which cigars are manufactured while work is carried on shall be

so ventilated that the air shall not become impure and injurious to the health of the persons employed therein, and it shall wherever necessary, by the means of air shafts or other ventilation, be so changed as to render harmless all gases, dust and other impurities generated in the process of manufacturing cigars. All windows are to be kept open for thirty minutes before working hours and for thirty minutes after working hours.

SECTION 5. Every such shop or place in which one or more persons are employed and every such factory in which five or more persons are employed, shall be kept clean. The dust must be removed from work tables and floors once every day, the floors scrubbed at least once a week and one cuspidor provided for every two employees.

Precautions
as to cleanli-
ness.

SECTION 6. No person under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in a cigar shop or a cigar factory at manufacturing cigars for longer than eight hours a day or forty-eight hours a week.

Age of em-
ployes and
hours of em-
ployment.

SECTION 7. Where men and women are employed there shall be separate dressing rooms and water closets for the different sexes.

SECTION 8. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and no less than ten dollars for the first offense, and by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and no less than twenty-five dollars for the second and each following offense.

Penalties for
violation of
act.

SECTION 9. The factory inspector shall have full power and it shall be his duty to enforce all the provisions of this act, but no prosecution shall be instituted for any violation of sections 2, 3 and 4 unless the employer or manufacturer, or the firm has been notified by a notice sent in a registered letter for at least four weeks prior to a prosecution, requiring the necessary changes in the factory or workshop, and such request has not been complied with.

Factory in-
spector to en-
force provis-
ions of act.

SECTION 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When act
becomes
effective.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this act shall take effect on and after the first day of July, 1900.

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CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to appropriate to J. H. Green, W. H. Flett and Henry Overbeck, Jr., a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation
of \$200.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars in all, to J. H. Green, W. H. Flett and Henry Overbeck, Jr.

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

Approved March 30, 1899.