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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to create sections 1728a—1 and 1728a—2, statutes of 1898, relating to the employment of children under fourteen years.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 two new sections to read:

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

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CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to create section 3838m of the statutes, relating to claims against estates of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

all examinations, views, fees, appraisals, commissions, renewals and charges of any kind or descriptions whatsoever in the procuring, making and transacting of the business connected with such loan, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

And it shall be prima facie proof of the commission of the offenses aforesaid by any person as principal, who is charged with having committed such offense through another person as his agent, that such other person has asked, demanded, received, taken, accepted, or charged interest or commissions, as the case may be, in an amount exceeding the rates aforesaid, and was authorized on behalf of such principal to loan, and did in fact loan unto the borrower at the time and place referred to in the indictment, information or complaint, the money of such principal.

(Ch. 412, 1907.)

Paid child musicians: special permits necessary; exceptions. SECTION 1728a—1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, required, suffered or permitted to play on any musical instrument in a circus, theatrical exhibition or in any public place for pay except upon the special permission of the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge or from the judge of a juvenile court where the child resides, unless such child is a professional performer connected with a traveling theatrical company and in charge of a parent or guardian. But the provisions of this section shall not prevent the education of children in instrumental music, or their employment as musicians in a church, chapel, school or school exhibition or prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition.

(Ch. 418, 1907.)

Penalties. SECTION 1728a—2. Any person, partnership or corporation, agent or manager of any corporation who, whether for himself or for such firm or corporation or by himself or through agents, servants, or foremen, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be

fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

(Ch. 418, 1907.)

Child labor permits: no delegation of granting power; educational test. SECTION 1728a. 1. No child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years shall be employed at any time in any factory or workshop, bowling alley, * * * or in or about any mine, store, hotel, mercantile establishment, laundry, telegraph, telephone or public messenger service unless there is first obtained from the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, or from the judge of the county court or municipal court or from the judge of a juvenile court where such child resides, a written permit authorizing the employment of such child within such time or times as the said commissioner of labor, state factory inspector, any assistant factory inspector, county judge, municipal judge, judge of a juvenile court or register of probate may fix, *providing that no officer herein mentioned shall have power to delegate the duty of granting permits to any subordinate officer or other person and provided further that such permit shall not be granted to any child who is unable to read and write simple sentences in the English language or the language of his native country.*

Under sixteen: employments forbidden; seats for females. 2. *No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in adjusting any belt or in oiling or assisting in oiling, wiping or cleaning any machinery when the same is in motion or in operating or assisting in operating any circular or band saw, wood-shaper, wood-jointer, planer, sandpaper, or wood-polishing machine, picker machine or machines used in picking wool, cotton, hair or any upholstering material, paper-lacing machine, leather-burnishing machine, dough-brakes or cracker machinery of any description, laundry machinery, emery or polishing wheel for polishing metal or wood turning machine or stamping machine in sheet metal and tin ware manufacturing, stamping machine in washer and nut factories, stamping machine in lace paper and leather manufacturing, corrugating rolls in roofing factories, burnishing machines in any tannery or leather manufactory, wire or iron straightening machinery, rolling mill machinery, punchers or shears or washing, grinding or mixing mill or calendar rolls in rubber manufacturing, nor shall*