

LABOR.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

§ 1. Amends sections 4 and 9, act of 1897.

§ 4. Number of working hours per day and week. All establishments subject to factory inspectors, and employing women and girls, to provide seats.

§ 9. Penalty for violation of provisions of act.

Approved May 10, 1901.

AN ACT to amend sections four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof," approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That section four (4) and nine (9) of an act entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the enforcement thereof," approved June 9, 1897, in force July 1, 1897, be, and the same and hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed or suffered to work for wages at any gainful occupation more than sixty hours in any one week, nor more than ten hours in any one day. All establishments subject to factory inspection, where girls and women are employed, shall provide suitable seats for the use of the girls and women, and they shall be permitted the use of such seats when not necessarily engaged in their active duties.

§ 9. Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager, superintendent or foreman, of any firm or corporation, who, whether for himself or for such firm or corporation, or by himself or through sub-agents or foreman, superintendent or manager, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or shall refuse admittance to premises or otherwise obstruct the factory inspector or deputy factory inspectors in the performance of their duties, as prescribed by 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, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, for each offense, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

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