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S. P. 146

In Senate, January 30, 1947

Referred to the Committee on Labor, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Minors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last sentence thereof.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Minors under 18 not to be employed for more than 8 hours a day, 40 hours or 6 days a week, exception. No minor under 18 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any gainful occupation for more than 8 hours in any one day, or for more than 40 hours in any one week, or for more than 6 consecutive days in any one week.

No minor between 16 or 18 years of age, enrolled in school, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any gainful occupation for more than 4 hours on a school day, or 24 hours, during a week when school is in session.

No minor under 16 years of age, enrolled in school, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any gainful

occupation for more than 3 hours on a school day, or 18 hours during a week when school is in session.

Nothing in this section shall apply to work performed in agriculture or domestic service during the hours when school is in session.'