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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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soon as practicable to erect thereon and properly furnish and equip suitable buildings and structures to accomplish the objects set forth in this act.

Trustees to make rules and regulations.

Section 9. Said trustees shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations as to admission to said institution and for the government and control of said institution and its inmates, and to do everything necessary to properly care for and educate the feeble minded of the state.

—governor shall draw warrant.

For all bills contracted by the governor and council as aforesaid in purchasing a site the governor shall draw his warrant upon any money in the treasury to pay the same not otherwise appropriated, and all bills contracted by the trustees in erecting, repairing and equipping suitable buildings and operating the institution shall each year be audited by the governor and council, and the governor shall draw his warrant upon any money in the treasury to pay the same not otherwise appropriated.

—accounts of trustees shall be audited.

Appropriation.

Section 10. A sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand dollars shall be appropriated under this act to be used and expended for the purposes therein named within the next two years.

Compensation of trustees.

Section 11. The trustees shall receive five dollars per day when employed and actual expenses.

Section 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 45.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 14, chapter 60, R. S., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the words "one cent and one-quarter" in the second line of said section and substituting therefor the words 'two cents,' so that said section as amended, will read as follows:

Amount that shall be paid agricultural societies by the state.

Section 14. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury, a sum of money not exceeding two cents to each inhabitant of the state, which shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural societies of the state not provided for by special enactment, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full, on exhibition stocks and products, and provided, that no society shall receive from the state a sum greater than actually raised and paid by the society for said

—proviso.

purposes; provided also, that each of the said societies shall cause the prohibitory liquor law to be enforced on all grounds over which they have control, and not allow gambling in any form or games of chance on said grounds.'

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 46.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section fifty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the first line of said section and substituting therefor the word 'fourteen,' also by striking out the words "and every parent or guardian who permits any child to be so employed," so that said section as amended, shall read:

Section 52,
chapter 40,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 52. No child under fourteen years of age, shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in the state. Whoever, either for himself, or as superintendent, overseer or agent of another, employs or has in his employment any child in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.'

Child under
fourteen
years of age,
not to be
employed in
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facturing
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ment.

Section 2. Sections fifty-three, fifty-four and fifty-five of said chapter forty are hereby repealed.

Sections 53,
54 and 55,
chapter 40,
repealed.

Section 3. Chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting as section fifty-three of said chapter the following:

'Section 53. Any child over fourteen years of age, and under sixteen years of age, applying for employment in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment in this state, or any person applying in his behalf, shall produce and present to the owner, superintendent or overseer of such establishment a certified copy of the town clerk's record of the birth of such child, or a certified copy of his baptismal record showing the date of his birth, or his passport showing said date of birth, and without the production and presentation of said town record, baptismal record or passport, such child shall not receive the employment applied for. The employer shall retain such town record, baptismal record or passport and shall issue to such child a certificate containing the name of the child, the name of his parents, if living, or guardian, if any, with the residence of said child,

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R. S.,
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ages of
fourteen and
sixteen.

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