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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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of his term of office, all the official duties of the reporter shall cease, and he shall turn over and deliver to his successor all unpublished cases in his hands, and shall also assign and transfer to his successor any contract and bond he then may have relating to a volume not then completed or commenced. And such successor's rights in and under such contract and bond shall be the same as though he had originally made the contract and taken the bond.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

—duties
cease on
expiration
of term.

Chapter 76.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of Water.

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

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally taps or interferes with the water pipes belonging to any city, town or water district or pipes lawfully connected therewith shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Unlawful
diversion
of water.

—penalty.

Chapter 77.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

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

Section forty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by striking out the words "the local board of health, and said board of health shall investigate the matter" in the last two lines of said section, and substituting in place thereof the words: 'and direct the employer to rectify the same; and if said employer shall neglect or refuse so to do within a reasonable time, said inspector may cause the same to be done at the expense of the employer,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 44. The said inspector, upon complaint, shall inquire into, and prosecute for, any violations of sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of this chapter, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages. He shall also examine into the sanitary condition of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, and when any condi-

Section 44,
chapter 40,
R. S.,
amended.

Duties of
inspector as
to payment
of wages,
and sanitary
condition of
factories,
etc.

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tion or thing is found that, in his opinion endangers the health or lives of the employees, he shall notify and direct the employer to rectify the same; and if said employer shall neglect or refuse so to do within a reasonable time, said inspector may cause the same to be done at the expense of the employer.'

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 78.

An Act to amend Section eighty-one of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid for Academies.

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

Section 81,
chapter 15,
R. S.,
amended.

Section eighty-one of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the third line thereof the words 'unless said academy maintains a training school for teachers, a course in manual training, domestic science or agriculture, said courses to be approved by the state superintendent of schools;' and by adding to said section the words 'unless it shall maintain at least two of said courses,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Conditions
as to
income.

'Section 81. No academy shall receive state aid under section seventy-six if said academy has an annual income from invested funds exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, unless said academy maintains a training school for teachers, a course in manual training, domestic science or agriculture; said courses to be approved by the state superintendent of schools; and no academy shall receive state aid to exceed five hundred dollars in any given year provided the said academy has an annual income from invested funds exceeding one thousand dollars, unless it shall maintain at least two of said courses.'

—courses to
be approved
by state
superintend-
ent of
schools.

Approved March 20, 1907.