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Chapter 81.

An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of Fatal Accidents on Railroads.

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

Section 69, chapter 52, R. S., shall apply to coroners' inquests in railroad accidents.

Section 1. The provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes shall apply to all coroners' inquests held in cases where any person shall be fatally injured on any steam railroad or street railroad in this state, and the coroner in such cases shall have all the powers of the board of railroad commissioners as specified in said section sixty-nine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 82.

An Act requiring Steam Plants in school buildings, churches, and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons.

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

Steam heating plants to be in charge of qualified person.

Section 1. Whenever any school building, church, or other public building is heated by a steam plant, located in, under or near such building, such steam plant shall be in charge of a person qualified as provided by this act.

Applicant shall be examined by municipal officers.

Section 2. The municipal officers of any town or city in which any of the buildings enumerated in the preceding section, heated by steam, are located, shall require the person or persons contemplating taking charge of the steam plant for such purpose, to be first examined by them, and they shall require him to produce before them proof of his competency to have charge of such steam plant; and unless the person so applying has been licensed as an engineer, or has had previous experience as a machinist, or as an engineer of a steam plant, he shall be required to satisfy said municipal officers that he possesses the requisite qualifications and experience to assume charge of the particular plant which he desires permission to operate; and if said municipal officers, after such examination, are satisfied that the applicant possesses the requisite qualifications for such work, and is of temperate habits, they, or the majority thereof, shall issue under their hands a certificate in the following form:

—shall satisfy municipal officers that he has requisite qualifications.

—officers shall issue certificate.