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notice of such revocation shall be filed with the clerk of such city or town, and thereupon said municipal officers shall, if such plant is under their control, place a person qualified as herein provided, in charge thereof; and if such steam plant is not in charge of such municipal officers, they shall give the person or corporation having the control of such steam plant, notice of their findings, and if such person or corporation having control of such steam plant, shall, after the receipt of such findings, neglect or refuse to cause said steam plant to be placed in charge of some person qualified under the provisions of this act, such person or corporation shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both, as the court in which such conviction is obtained, shall determine.

When act shall take effect.

Section 6. This act shall take effect the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred seven.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 83.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers, their settlement and support.

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

Section 9, chapter 27, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-one" in the second line thereof, the words 'or in the war with Spain,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Soldiers and sailors of the civil war not to be considered paupers.

'Section 9. No soldier or sailor who served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or in the war with Spain, and who has received an honorable discharge from all enlistments in said service, whether in his own proper name or an assumed name, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the time during which said soldier or sailor is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement; and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in, the poor house,

any such dependent soldier or sailor or his family; the word 'family' here used shall be held to include the soldier or sailor, his wife, his unmarried minor children living with him and dependent upon him for support, and such other unmarried children of his dependent upon him for support, who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves; but the town of his settlement shall support them at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper. In case of violation of this section the overseers of the poor shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. And for every day they allow them to remain in such poor house, after reasonable notice, they shall be subject to a further fine of five dollars a day, to be recovered by complaint or indictment. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any right to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement, as herein provided.'

—definition of the word 'family.'

—shall not be supported in the poor house.

—penalty for violation.

—may be removed to town of settlement.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 84.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

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

Section 1. No person shall open, keep or carry on any employment agency unless he shall first procure from the municipal officers of the city or town where said agency is to be located a license for the same, which license shall be issued by the municipal officers upon the payment of twenty dollars for the use of said city or town. Such license shall be signed by one or more of the municipal officers and shall be issued for the term of one year from its date and shall apply only to the person to whom it is issued.

Employment agencies shall be licensed.

—license fee.

—term.

Section 2. Every person applying for a license as provided in the preceding section shall file with said municipal officers a bond in favor of the inhabitants of the city or town wherein such application is made in the sum of five hundred dollars, with surety approved by the municipal officers, conditioned that the obligor shall not violate any of the provisions of this act. The municipal officers are hereby given authority, after such notice and hearing as they may deem necessary, to revoke the license of any person, when, in their judgment, said licensed person has

Applicant for license shall file bond.

—municipal officers may revoke license.