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CHAP. 349

Salary of Commissioner and Deputy.
 —stenographer.
 —salaries and expenses shall be audited.
 —proviso.

'Section 8. The salary of such Commissioner shall be sixteen hundred dollars per year, and that of his deputy, thirteen hundred dollars per year, together with all necessary travelling expenses. The salary of the stenographer shall be six hundred dollars per year. All such salaries and other expenses provided for in this act shall be audited the same as salaries and expenses of other state departments and shall be payable upon proper vouchers certified by the Commissioner. Provided, that the amount thereof, shall not exceed for any two years the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, making the annual appropriation for this Department of Labor for all purposes, exclusive of the salaries provided for by this section, seven thousand dollars. Provided, however, that any unexpended balance to the credit of the Department of Labor at the close of any year in which the Legislature regularly meets shall be carried over and made available for use in the following year.'

—proviso.

Ch. 65, P. L. 1911, amended, additionally.
 —fines and penalties, how recovered.

Section 4. Chapter sixty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Section 12. All fines or penalties provided for by the terms of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or indictment, and in all prosecutions under this chapter and amendments thereof and additions thereto, trial justices and judges of the municipal and police courts, within their counties, shall have, by complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial and Superior courts.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 349.

An Act Providing for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles.

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

Secretary of State shall keep tags on sale in cities and towns of his selection.

The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to keep on sale in such cities and towns as he may select, with the chief of police or such persons as he may designate, tags that can be attached to automobiles or motor vehicles in a conspicuous place; and when said tags are attached, properly filled out and signed, said automobiles or motor vehicles may be operated seven days from the date on said tag, and in the same manner as those bearing the regular plates furnished by the State.

—time limit.

—fee for tags.

The fee to be collected for such tags shall be one dollar, and this shall be placed in the same funds as money received for other licenses of motor vehicles, and used for the same purposes.

The penalty for using a tag after the time limit has expired shall be the same as applied to unlicensed automobiles or motor vehicles.

The person receiving such tag shall return the same to the officer or person from whom it was obtained within ten days of its issuance, under penalty as above imposed. It shall be the duty of the officer or person issuing the tag to report to the Secretary of State each week the names of all persons, with their addresses, who have not returned their tag within the specified time.

CHAP. 350

Penalty for unlawful use.

—return of tags.

—officer to report.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 350.

An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.

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

Section 1. No male minor under sixteen years of age, and no female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment or laundry more than nine hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week.

Restrictions on hours of labor of women and minors.

Section 2. No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any of the establishments or occupations named in section one of this act, before the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the morning or after the hour of six o'clock in the evening of any one day.

—daily hours of labor for minors regulated.

Section 3. No male minor under sixteen years of age and no female shall be employed in any telephone exchange employing more than three operators or in any mercantile establishment, store, restaurant, telegraph office or by any express or transportation company in the State of Maine more than fifty-four hours in any one week. The provisions of this section shall not apply between the seventeenth day of December and the twenty-fourth day of December both inclusive, and shall not apply during the eight days prior to Easter Sunday to persons employed in millinery shops or stores. In cases of emergency, in which there is danger to property, life, public safety or public health and in cases of extraordinary public requirement the provisions of this act shall not apply to employers engaged in public service.

—employment in certain establishments regulated.

—shall not apply, when.