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FOREWORD

Previous to this publication the Department of Labor and Industrial Statistics has never compiled or had printed State laws applicable to labor, and the compilation of same has consumed much time and labor. While it is possible there may be some slight omissions, as a whole, we feel it is the most complete and up-to-date digest now available, and know it contains all of the most important laws up to and including the last session of the Legislature, which was held during the year of 1922.

With the view of assisting in every way possible the location of any particular subject, we have sub-divided the laws and placed all laws of the same or similar nature under their respective sub-divisions, arranging the subject titles alphabetically.

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COMMISSIONER CREATED

Act 79 of 1900, P. 129

(As amended by Act 155 of 1908, P. 210; Act 186 of 1914, P. 351;

Act 232 of 1918, P. 417, and Act 144 of 1920, P. 222)

TITLE.

AN ACT to create the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics of the State of Louisiana, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Louisiana, prescribing his powers and duties, fixing his compensation and authorizing him to appoint deputies and to define their duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Creating Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Etc.

SECTION 1. (As amended by Act 186, 1914, p. 351.) Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint some suitable person who shall be designated "Commissioner of Labor" and said Commissioner of Labor shall appoint with the approval of the Governor two suitable persons who shall be designated "Assistant Commissioners of Labor," said assistant commissioners shall be residents of different sections of the State from each other and from the Commissioner of Labor. The headquarters of such Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners shall be fixed at such place as the Governor shall designate and they shall hold their offices for a term of four (4) years. The Assistant Commissioners of Labor shall perform their duties under the direction and orders of the Commissioner of Labor.

Duties of Commissioner and Assistants

Sec. 2. (As amended by Act 186, 1914, p. 351.) Be it further cuacted, etc., That the duties of said Commissioner and said Assistant Commissioners shall be to visit and inspect manufacturing establishments, work-shops, mills, mercantile establishments, factories and other places where industrial work is being done for the purpose of enforcing the laws regulating or dealing with the conditions of employment of labor of any kind, and to proscente all persons, firms, associations or corporations violating the labor laws of the State. It shall be the duty of such Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners to collect, assort, systematize, and present annual reports to the Governor to be by him biennially transmitted to the General Assembly, within ten days after the convening thereof, statistical data relating to all departments of labor in the State, especially such data as relate to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the laboring people and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industries of the State. It shall also be the duty of said Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners and they shall have authority to inquire into the causes of strikes, lockouts, or other disturbances of the relation of employers and