

*Chap.*462 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 107, § 2,  
amended.

Duties and  
powers of  
bureau of  
statistics of  
labor.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 2.* It shall be the duty of the bureau to collect, assort, arrange, and issue from time to time reports embodying statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary condition of the people, and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industries of the commonwealth. It may also distribute at such regular intervals as it deems advisable a bulletin in relation to industrial or social matters. It may send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath; and such witnesses shall be summoned in the same manner and be paid the same fees as witnesses before the superior court.

Chief of bureau  
to make annual  
report, etc.

SECTION 2. The chief of the bureau of statistics of labor shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday in January, make a report to the general court summarizing the work of the bureau during the preceding year, and shall make therein such recommendations as he may deem proper. To this report there shall be appended a report or reports embodying such statistical and other information regarding labor as may be gathered by the bureau for annual presentation. These reports may be issued separately in parts in the discretion of the chief of the bureau and shall, when bound together, constitute the annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor.

1904, 410,  
amended.

Report of  
chief of bureau  
of statistics of  
labor.

SECTION 3. Chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words:—By striking out lines seventy-nine to ninety, both inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the words:—Of the chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, three thousand copies, of which two thousand may be bound in cloth and shall be for the use of the bureau; of the report on manufactures, three thousand two hundred and fifty copies, of which two thousand two hundred

and fifty shall be for the use of the bureau and of which there may be bound in cloth such number as the secretary of the commonwealth may deem proper.

SECTION 4. Of the compilation and tabulation required by section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six to be made by the chief of the said bureau, the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be printed, separately, three thousand five hundred copies, of which at least twenty-five hundred may be bound in cloth, for the use of the bureau.

Report of receipts and expenditures of cities and towns, etc.

SECTION 5. The chief of the said bureau shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday in January, make a report to the general court covering the work of the free employment offices, established in accordance with chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six. The secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be printed of said report, three thousand two hundred and fifty copies, of which two thousand two hundred and fifty shall be for the use of the bureau.

Chief of bureau to make annual report of work of free employment offices, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 28, 1908.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY CORPORATIONS TO MAKE CONTRACTS OF REINSURANCE AND TRANSFER.

*Chap. 463*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: — A corporation which is subject to the provisions of this chapter and limits its membership to a particular order, class or fraternity, and is engaged in the business of accident and health insurance, and now pays natural death benefits not exceeding one hundred dollars, may reinsure with or transfer its membership, certificates and funds to any stock insurance corporation which is organized under the laws of this commonwealth to do the business of accident and health insurance.

R. L. 119, § 11, amended.

Certain fraternal beneficiary corporations may make contracts of reinsurance and transfer.

The contract of reinsurance and transfer shall first be approved by a two thirds vote of the certificate holders of the reinsured corporation present at meetings called to consider the same, of which notice shall be mailed to each

Contract of reinsurance and transfer to be approved, etc.