

AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF TO CERTAIN INDUSTRIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS FROM CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM THE SHORTAGE OF MAN POWER DUE TO THE EXISTING WAR. Chap.382

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would deprive certain industries and establishments of immediately necessary personnel, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized, in conformity with Article XX of Part the First of the constitution of the commonwealth, to suspend the application or operation of any provision of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, regulating, limiting or prohibiting the employment of women or minors, in such instances, and for such periods of time, as said commissioner deems such suspension necessary to supply any deficiency in man power due directly or indirectly to the existing state of war between the United States and certain foreign countries. Nothing in this act shall authorize the suspension of any such provision in any case where such suspension may be effected under other authority granted by the general court. Commissioner may suspend certain provisions of law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative only during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country. *Approved June 2, 1943.* Expiration of act.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION SHALL FURNISH TO COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES A LIST OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS DISSOLVED BY THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. Chap.383

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty A of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— The commissioner shall furnish to each county law library within the commonwealth, upon application therefor, a copy, mimeographed or otherwise prepared as he shall determine, of the list of the corporations dissolved as herein provided, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 50A.* G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 155, § 50A, etc., amended.

If a corporation has failed to comply with the provisions of law requiring the filing of reports or returns with the commissioner or the state secretary for two consecutive years, or if the commissioner is satisfied that a corporation has become inactive and that its dissolution would be in the public interest, the commissioner may apply to the supreme judicial court for its dissolution, and the court, after notice by mail Dissolution of corporations.

or otherwise as it may order, may decree such dissolution subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-six. The commissioner may include as many corporations in a single application as he deems fit and the court may include in its decree any or all thereof. The commissioner shall furnish to each county law library within the commonwealth, upon application therefor, a copy, mimeographed or otherwise prepared as he shall determine, of the list of the corporations dissolved as herein provided.

Approved June 2, 1943.

Chap. 384 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FEET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 57, amended.

Testing as to defective sight, etc.

Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-seven, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 57.* The committee shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain defects in sight or hearing, and other physical defects tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the same in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results, and to ascertain defects of the feet which might unfavorably influence the child's health or physical efficiency, or both, during childhood, adolescence and adult years, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the department may prescribe. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teachers, directions for which shall be prescribed by the department of public health, and the examinations of feet shall be made by the school physicians.

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Chap. 385 AN ACT PENALIZING THE REQUIREMENT BY ANY LABOR UNION OR PERSON ACTING IN ITS BEHALF OF THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND ASSESSMENTS AS A CONDITION OF SECURING OR CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, new § 150B, added.

Fees payable to labor unions regulated.

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and fifty A, inserted by chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the following section: — *Section 150B.* No labor union, or person acting in its behalf, shall require any person, as a condition of securing or continuing employment, to pay any fee or assessment other than such initiation fees, dues and assessments as are, by the constitution and by-laws of such union, chargeable upon members thereof. Any union or person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

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