

*Chap. 222* AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

Hours of employment of children in manufacturing, etc., establishments.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-eight of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three is amended so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* No child under ten years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in this Commonwealth; and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed at any time during the days in which the public schools are in session in the city or town in which he resides. Any parent or guardian who permits such employment shall for such offence forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the public schools of the city or town.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

*Approved May 12, 1885.*

*Chap. 223* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF FRAUDULENT AGENTS, CLERKS, SERVANTS AND OFFICERS OF PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS.

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

Punishment of fraudulent agents, officers and clerks.

Section fifty-six of chapter two hundred three of the Public Statutes is amended so as to read as follows: — *Section 56.* An agent, clerk, servant or officer of a person, firm or corporation who makes a false entry or omits to make a true entry in any book of such person, firm or corporation, with intent to defraud, and any person whose duty it is to make in any book of a corporation a record or entry of the transfer of stock, or of the issuing or cancelling of certificates thereof, or of the amount of stock issued by such corporation, who, with intent to defraud, omits to make a true record or entry thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years, or in the house of correction not exceeding one year.

*Approved May 12, 1885.*