

WOMEN GRANTED RIGHT TO VOTE FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS, ETC.

- § 1. What officers and propositions in State, cities, villages and towns. | § 3. Separate ballot boxes and ballots
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(SENATE BILL No. 63. APPROVED JUNE 26, 1913.)

AN ACT *granting women the right to vote for presidential electors and certain other officers, and to participate and vote in certain matters and elections.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That all women, citizens of the United States, above the age of 21 years, having resided in the State one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election district thirty days next preceding any election therein, shall be allowed to vote at such election for presidential electors, member of the State Board of Equalization, clerk of the appellate court, county collector, county surveyor, members of board of assessors, members of board of review, sanitary district trustees, and for all officers of cities, villages and towns (except police magistrates), and upon all questions or propositions submitted to a vote of the electors of such municipalities or other political divisions of this State.

§ 2. All such women may also vote for the following township officers: supervisor, town clerk, assessor, collector and highway commissioner, and may also participate and vote in all annual and special town meetings in the township in which such election district shall be.

§ 3. Separate ballot boxes and ballots shall be provided for women which ballots shall contain the names of the candidates for such offices which are to be voted for and the special questions submitted as aforesaid, and the ballots cast by women shall be canvassed with the other ballots cast for such officers and on such questions. At any such election where registration is required, women shall register in the same manner as male voters.

APPROVED June 26, 1913.

FEMALES—HOURS OF WORK.

§ 1. Amends title, sections 1 and 2 and adds section 5, Act of 1909.

§ 1. To what Act applies—ten hours a day—hours of work.

§ 2. Violations—penalty.

§ 5. Employer's time book—contents—inspection—violations—penalty.

[§ 2.] Title of Act.

(SENATE BILL NO. 440. APPROVED JUNE 10, 1911.)

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical establishment or factory or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employes; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation; approved June 15, 1909, in force July 1, 1909"; and to add an additional section thereto to be known as section 5, and to amend the title of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That sections 1 and 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical establishment or factory or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employes; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation," be and the same are hereby amended, and an additional section to be known as section 5 be added thereto, and the title of said Act shall be amended and the same shall read as follows:

§ 1. That no female shall be employed in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, or hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation or public utility business, or by any common carrier, or in any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated in this State, more than ten hours during any one day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time so that they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of any day.

§ 2. Any employer who shall require or permit or suffer any female to work in any of the places mentioned in section 1 of this Act more than the number of hours provided for in this Act, during any day of twenty-four hours, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse so to arrange the work of females in his employ that they shall not work more than the number of hours provided for in this Act, during any one day, or who shall permit or suffer any overseer, superintendent or other agent of any such employer to violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense in a sum of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00.

§ 5. Every employer to whom this Act shall apply, shall keep a time book or record showing for each day that his establishment is open the hours during which each and every female in his employ, to whom this Act applies, is employed. Such time book or record shall be open at

all reasonable hours to the inspection of the officials of the Factory Inspection Department. The failure or omission to keep such record, or a false statement contained therein, or any false statement made by any person to an official of the Factory Inspection Department, in reply to any question put in carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall be punishable on conviction by a penalty of not more than \$25 for each offense.

[§ 2.] The title of said Act shall be amended to read as follows: "An Act to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, or laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office thereof, or in any place of amusement, or by any express or transportation or public utility business, or by any common carrier or in any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, in order to safeguard the health of such employes; to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation."

APPROVED June 10, 1911.

MINERS' AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

§ 1. Creation.

§ 2. Purpose.

§ 3. Administration vested in trustees of the University of Illinois.

§ 4. Printing.

(SENATE BILL NO. 259. APPROVED MAY 25, 1911.)

AN ACT to prevent accidents in mines and other industrial plants and to conserve the resources of the State by the establishment of Illinois Miners' and Mechanics' Institutes and for the administration and support of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly:* That in order to prevent accidents in mines and other industrial plants and to conserve the resources of the State, by the education and training of all classes of workers in and about the mines and other industrial plants of the State, there shall be established and maintained a form of educational betterment work, which shall be known as the Illinois Miners' and Mechanics' Institutes.

§ 2. That it shall be the purpose of such Illinois Miners' and Mechanics' Institutes to promote the technical efficiency of all persons working in and about the mines and other industrial plants of the State and to assist them to better overcome the increasing difficulties of mining and other industrial employments. In the development of this purpose, any and all means may be employed which promise to give desired results such as bulletins, traveling libraries, lectures, correspondence work, classes for systematic instruction, or meetings for the reading and discussion of papers.

§ 3. That the administration of the Illinois Miners' and Mechanics' Institutes, as provided in section one hereof, shall vest in the trustees of the University of Illinois; that all money appropriated by the State for the purpose of this Act shall be made available to said trustees; and