

hours for one day's work during each or any day of twenty-four hours and said ten hours shall constitute one full day's work.

1888, art. 100, sec. 2. 1888, ch. 455.

**2.** Any such named corporation or manufacturing company within the limits of this State shall be allowed, under the provisions of this section, the privilege of working male employes, over the age of twenty-one years over the limit of ten hours for the express purpose only of making repairs and improvements and getting fires made, steam up and the machinery ready for use in their works, which cannot be done during the limit of the ten hours; the extra compensation for all such work to be settled between such corporation and manufacturing companies and the employes; provided that nothing in this article shall be so construed as to prohibit any employer from making a contract with his male employes, over the age of twenty-one years, to work by the hour for such time as may be agreed upon.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1888, ch. 455.

**3.** If any such corporation or manufacturing company within the limits of this State or any officer, agent or servant of such corporation or manufacturing company in this State shall do any act in violation of any of the provisions of this article he or they shall be deemed to have been guilty of misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense so committed, together with the cost of such prosecution, one-half of said fine to go to the informer and one-half to the school fund of the county in which said offense shall have been committed.

1894, ch. 317. 1902, ch. 566.

**4.** No proprietor or owner of any mill or factory in this State (other than establishments for manufacturing canned goods), or manager, agent or foreman, or other person in charge thereof shall, after the first day of October in the year 1894, employ or retain in employment in any such mill or factory any child under fourteen years of age, unless said child is the only support of a widowed mother, invalid father, or is solely dependent upon such employment for self-support; and if any such proprietor or owner of any such mill or factory, or manager, agent, foreman or other person in charge thereof shall wilfully violate the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty