

Chap. 518.

AN ACT to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products.

BECAME a law May 2, 1895, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Section 1. No employe shall be required, permitted or suffered to work in a biscuit, bread or cake bakery or confectionery establishment more than sixty hours in any one week, or more than ten hours in any one day, unless for the purpose of making a shorter work day on the last day of the week, nor more hours in any one week than will make an average of ten hours per day for the whole number of days in which such person shall so work during such week.

Bakeries and confectionery establishments, working hours in.

§ 2. All buildings occupied as a biscuit, bread or cake bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in a manner to conduce to the proper and healthful sanitary condition thereof, as the factory inspector or any of his deputies shall direct.

Drainage and plumbing.

§ 3. Every room used for the manufacture of flour or meal food products shall have, if deemed necessary by the factory inspector, an impermeable floor constructed of cement or of tiles laid in cement, with an additional flooring, or of wood properly saturated with linseed oil. The side walls and ceilings of such rooms shall be plastered or wainscoted, and if required by the factory inspector or a deputy factory inspector, shall be whitewashed at least once in three months. The furniture and utensils in such rooms shall be so arranged that the furniture and floor may at all times be kept in a proper and healthful sanitary and clean condition.

Rooms, furniture and utensils, requirements as to.

§ 4. The manufactured flour or meal food products shall be kept in perfectly dry and airy rooms, so arranged that the floors, shelves and all other facilities for storing the same can be easily and perfectly cleaned.

Products, how kept.

§ 5. Every such bakery shall be provided with a proper wash-room and water-closet or closets, apart from the bakeroom or rooms where the manufacturing of such food products is con-

Wash-rooms and water-closets.

ducted; and no water-closet, earth-closet, privy or ash-pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakeroom of any bakery, hotel or public restaurant.

Sleeping places.

§ 6. The sleeping places for the persons employed in a bakery shall be separate from the room or rooms where flour or meal food products are manufactured or stored.

Violation of act, etc.

§ 7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or refuses to comply with any requirement of the factory inspector or a deputy factory inspector, as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars for a first offense, and not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for a second offense, or imprisonment for not more than ten days, and for a third offense by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not more than thirty days' imprisonment.

Additional deputy factory inspectors.

§ 8. For the purpose of enforcing this act and of chapter four hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and acts amendatory thereof, the factory inspector may appoint four additional deputies, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars, together with his necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in discharging the duties of his office, payable monthly by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller, upon proper vouchers approved by the factory inspector. Under the direction of the factory inspector, such deputies shall inspect all bakeries and see that the provisions of this act and of chapter four hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the acts amendatory thereof, are observed therein. Such deputies shall have all the powers and duties of the deputy inspectors and shall be amenable to the supervision and control of the factory inspector the same as the deputy factory inspectors appointed under chapter four hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Inspection of bakeries.

Powers and duties.

Compliance with notices.

Notices, how made and served.

§ 9. The owner, agent or lessee of any property affected by the provisions of sections two, three or five of this act shall, within sixty days after the service of a notice requiring any alterations to be made in or upon such premises, comply therewith, and such notice shall be in writing and may be served upon such owner, agent or lessee, either personally or by mail, and a notice

mailed to the last known address of such owner, agent or lessee shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of this act.

§ 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

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