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GENERAL STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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1 SECT. 10. On all bills of exchange, payable at sight, or
 2 at a future day certain, within this state, and on all nego- C. S. P. 375, Sect. 5. c 29
 3 tiable promissory notes, orders and drafts, payable at a fu-
 4 ture day certain, within this state, in which there is not an
 5 express stipulation to the contrary, grace shall be allowed
 6 in like manner as it is allowed by the custom of merchants
 7 on foreign bills of exchange, payable at the expiration of a
 8 certain period after date, or sight.

1 SECT. 11. The provisions of the preceding section shall C. S. P. 375, Sect. 6. c 29
 2 not extend to any bill of exchange, note or draft, payable
 3 on demand.

CHAPTER XXIV.

REGULATION OF LABOR.

1 SECTION 1. In all manufactories, work-shops, and other
 2 places used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes in
 3 this state, where children under the age of eighteen years C. S. P. 331, Sect. 1. c 123
 4 and women are employed, the time of labor of the persons
 5 aforesaid, shall not exceed ten hours for each day, and any
 6 owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk, or foreman,
 6 who compels any woman or any child under eighteen years
 7 of age to labor in any day exceeding ten hours, or permits
 8 any child under the age of fourteen, to labor in any factory,
 9 work-shop, or other place used for mechanical or manufac-
 10 turing purposes; for more than ten hours in any one day,
 11 where such owner, stockholder, overseer, employer, clerk,
 12 or foreman has control, such person so offending, shall be
 13 liable to a prosecution in the name of the state of Minneso-
 14 ta, before any justice of the peace, or court of competent
 15 jurisdiction of the county wherein the same occurs, and
 16 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less
 17 than ten or more than one hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 2. In all engagements to labor in any mechanical C. S. P. 332, Sect. 2. c 123
 2 or manufacturing business, a day's work, when the con-
 3 tract of labor is silent upon the subject, or when there is
 4 no express contract, shall consist of ten hours, and all
 5 agreements, contracts, or engagements, in reference to such
 6 labor, shall be so construed.