

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF STATISTICS RELATING TO MANUFACTURES IN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the bureau of labor statistics, annually on or before the first of June, to transmit by mail to the owner, operator, or manager of every manufacturing establishment in this State, a schedule embodying inquiries as to :

4 *First.* Name of the individual, firm or corporation.

5 *Second.* Kind of goods manufactured or business done.

6 *Third.* Number of partners or stockholders.

7 *Fourth.* Capital invested.

8 *Fifth.* Principal stock or raw material used, and total value thereof.

9 *Sixth.* Gross quantity and value of articles manufactured.

10 *Seventh.* Average number of persons employed, distinguishing as to sex, and whether adults or children.

12 *Eighth.* Smallest number of persons employed, and the month in which such number was employed.

14 *Ninth.* Largest number of persons employed, and the month in which such number was employed.

17 *Tenth.* Total wages, not including salaries of managers, paid during the year.

18 *Eleventh.* Proportion that the business of the year bore to the greatest capacity for production of the establishment.

20 *Twelfth.* Number of weeks in operation during the year, partial time being reduced to full time.

22 *Thirteenth.* Number of strikes or lock-outs, and causes of same.

22 *Fourteenth.* Total wages paid, distinguishing as to sex, and adults and children.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every owner, operator or manager of every establishment engaged in manufacturing, and receiving the foregoing schedule, to answer the inquiries born thereon, for the year ending the twenty-first day of May, or for the last financial year of the establishment and return said schedule to said bureau, with the answers therein certified as to their accuracy, on or before the first day of July following the receipt of such schedule.

SEC. 3. The said bureau, biennially, shall cause to be prepared and printed true abstracts
2 of returns made, with proper analysis thereof and report the same in the report of the com-
3 missioner of labor statistics, to the General Assembly ; but in said reports no use shall be
4 made of the names of the individuals, firms or corporations supplying the information
5 called for by this act, such information being deemed confidential, and not for the pur-
6 pose of disclosing any person's affairs.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Daily Leader,
3 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.