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## [H. R. 13229]

AN ACT To establish in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established in the Department of Labor a bureau to be known as the Women's Bureau.
Sec. 2. That the said bureau shall be in charge of a director, a woman, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive an annual compensstion of $\$ 5,000$. It shall be the duty of said bureau to formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wageearning women, improve their working conditions, increase their earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their
efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employefficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employ-
ment. The said bureau shall have authority to investigate and ment. The said bureau shall have authority to investigate and
report to the said department upon all matters pertaining to the report to the said department upon all matters pertaining to the
welfare of women in industry. The director of said bureau may welfare of women in industry. The director of said bureau may
from time to time publish the results of these investigations in such a manner and to such extent as the Secretary of Labor may prescribe.
Sec. 3. That there shall be in said bureau an assistant director
o be appointed by the Secretary of Tan an assistant director, annual compensation of $\$ 3500$ and shall parform such dive an shall be prescribed by the director and approved by the Secretary of Labor.
Sec. 4. That there is hereby authorized to be employed by said bureau a chief clerk and such special agents, assistants, clerks, and other employees at such rates of compensation and in such numbers as Congress may from time to time provide by appropriations.
Sec. 5. That the Secretary of Labor is hereby directed to furnish sufficient quarters, office furniture, and equipment, for the work of this bureau.
SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, June 5, 1920.

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UNITED STATES

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

## U. S. Department of Labor,

Women's Bureau, Washington, August 15, 1927.
Sir: Herewith is transmitted a report showing the present status of State laws pertaining to hours of employment, minimum wages, and home work which affect working women.
Bulletin 40, "State Laws Affecting Working Women," which covers State laws affecting women in industry in 1924, has been so much in demand that the Women's Bureau feels confident that a new bulletin covering the same subject will be of great value not only as a source of information but as a comparative study of the changes made by the States in their legislation regulating hours of employment, minimum wages, and home work
This material has been prepared by Mrs. Mildred J. Gordon, industrial research assistant of the Women's Bureau.

Respectfully submitted.
Hon. James J. Davis,
Secretary of Labor
Mary Anderson, Director.

## STATE LAWS AFFECTING WORKING WOMEN

## AUGUST 1, 1927

LAWS REGULATING THE LENGTH OF THE WORKING DAY OR WEEK
There are only four States in the United States-Alabama, Florida, Iowa, West Virginia - that do not have some sort of a law regulating the hours of work for women. Indiana has but one limitation of hours - that prohibiting the employment of women at night in one occupation-manufacturing. Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina have limited the hours of work in only one industry - textile manufacturing. All the other States have either definitely forbidden the employment of women for more than a certain number of hours per day or week, or have penalized all employment beyond certain specified hours by providing that it must be paid for at an increased rate.

## Eight-hour laws.

The shortest period to which hours of work are limited is 8 hours per day in 10 States-Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, ${ }^{1}$ Utah, and Washingtonthe District of Columbia, and the Territory of Porto Rico. The number of industries or occupations included in these laws varies greatly.

California has the most inclusive legislation. An act of the legislature in that State limits the hours of work strictly to 8 per day and 48 per week in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, hospital, place of amusement, or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office, or the operation of elevators in office buildings, or any express or transportation company. In addition to the industries and occupations covered by this act of the legislature the hours of work in a number of other industries and occupations have been limited by orders of the industrial welfare commission. Certain of these orders limit to 8 per day and 48 per week the hours of those employed in the dried-fruit-packing industry, in the nut-cracking and sorting industry, as labelers in the fruit and vegetable canning industry, as labelers or office workers in the fish-canning industry, or as office workers in the fruit and vegetable packing industry; another order limits the hours of workers employed in unclassified occupations to 48 per week; another limits the employment of workers in general
and professional offices to 6 days per week unless time and a quarter is paid for the seventh day, and even in this case only 48 hours a week may be worked; still another order requires that time and a quarter be paid for all hours worked beyond 48 per week or for work done on the seventh day of the week in the fruit and vegetable canning or packing industry and the fish-canning industry. Thus by a combination of methods of legislation California has limited the hours of work for practically all women workers, except agricultural workers and domestic servants.
Although the States in the group under discussion limit daily hours uniformly to 8 , the number of hours that a woman may work per week varies. Arizona, California, Kansas, Utah, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Porto Rico allow only 48 hours work per week. Nevada allows 56 hours; New Mexico and New York each have several weekly limits. New Mexico has either no week'y limit or different limits in various occupations, ranging from 48 hours to 60 hours per week. New York, due to overtime allowances and provisions for a shorter workday per week, permits weekly hours of 48, 491/2, and 51. ${ }^{2}$ Colorado, Montana, and Washington have no weekly limit.

## Eight-and-a-half-hour laws.

Two States-North Dakota and Wyoming-by acts of the legislatures, provide for a working day of $81 / 2$ hours in specified industries and occupations. The North Dakota law applies only to towns of 500 or more population and limits the weekly hours to 48 . The Wyoming law covers the whole State, but allows a working week of 56 hours.

## Nine-hour laws.

Seventeen States-Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsinlimit to 9 hours the working day of women in specified industries or occupations. Two of these States-Massachusetts and Oregonlimit the weekly hours to 48 . Kansas allows $491 / 2$ hours per week in laundries and factories and 54 hours per week in mercantile establishments. Ohio and Wisconsin allow 50 working hours per week, New Mexico allows 56 hours, North Dakota 58 hours, Idaho sets no weekly limit, and the remaining 9 States allow 54 hours per week.
North Dakota through its minimum-wage orders has established hour limitations for the entire State that vary from the standard set by the $81 / 2$-hour act of the legislature, but has continued to increase the number of women workers coming under some hour law.
Minnesota, though many of its women workers are limited to 9 hours a day, includes a greater number under a 10 -hour law.

[^0]Ten-hour laws.
In this group are found the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, and Wisconsin, 18 in all. The weekly hours show considerable variation. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Dakota have the shortest limit, 54 hours per week. Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi (in manufacturing only), South Carolina, and Wisconsin allow 55 hours; Minnesota permits 58 hours; Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi (in all occupations except manufacturing), and New Mexico, 60 hours; Illinois, Oregon, and Virginia, 70 hours. Three of these States-New Mexico, Oregon, and Wisconsin-limit the hours of the majority of their women workers to less than 10 per day and include only a few groups in their 10-hour laws. Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina include both men and women in their hour laws. Two of these laws, Georgia and South Carolina, are very limited, covering only textile factories. Mississippi includes all manufacturing in its 55 -hour-week law, and has in addition a 60 -hourweek law for women covering all occupations.

## Ten-and-a-quarter, ten-and-a-half, eleven, and twelve hour laws.

In this miscellaneous group of laws are found the States of New Hampshire, permitting a $101 / 4$-hour day and a 54 -hour week; Vermont, a $101 / 2$-hour day and a 56 -hour week; Tennessee, a $101 / 2$-hour day and a 57 -hour week; and North Carolina, an 11 -hour day and a 60 -hour week for men and women employed in textile factories. South Carolina appears on two charts (III and IV), as one of its laws limits cotton manufacturing establishments to 10 hours per day and another limits the employment of women in mercantile establishments to 12 hours per day.

## Weekly hour laws.

In addition to laws limiting daily hours in specified industries or occupations, five States-Connecticut, Maine, Minnesota, New York, Oregon-have legislation supplementing the laws regulating both daily and weekly hours, and limiting only the weekly hours for certain industries or occupations. For these weekly limits, Connecticut and Minnesota specify 58 hours; Maine and New York, 54 hours; Oregon, 56 hours in one occupation and 48 hours in another.

## Summary of laws limiting daily and weekly hours.

In all, 43 States have laws that limit the number of hours that a woman may work. In many States, however, the number of industries or occupations coming under the law is so small as to affect only a $61927^{\circ}-27-2$
small proportion of all working women in the State. A comparison of the charts will show that generally the States which have laws establishing the shortest working day and week are also the States which bring the greatest number of industries or occupations under the provisions of the law. (See Eight-hour and eight-and-a-halfhour chart.)

## LAWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST PERIODS

Eighteen States, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Porto Rico have further regulated the hours of working women by providing for breaks in their hours of employment. These laws supplement the legislation on the length of the working day and week.
Day of rest, one shorter workday.
Twelve of these States-Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kansas, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington-and the District of Columbia have limited the number of days that a woman may work in succession, in the majority of cases to six days out of seven.

## Time for meals.

Thirteen States-Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin-and the Territory of Porto Rico have provided that a period of time varying from 30 minutes to 1 hour must be allowed for the noonday meal.

## Rest periods.

Twelve States-Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin-the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Porto Rico have ruled that a woman can work only a fixed number of hours, usually five or six, without either a meal period or a rest period of some sort.

## Summary.

A great many of the States which have laws limiting the total number of hours that a woman may work per day or per week have not provided for any breaks in her employment. Forty-three States have limited hours of labor but only 18 States have provided that women must have either a day or rest or one shorter workday, or time for meals or rest periods.
In the States that have industrial commissions the orders for rest periods, a day of rest, and time for meals have generally been issued
for specific industries or occupations and have considered the special conditions that apply to each case. For example, Oregon considers the work in the telephone industry in the large city of Portland as distinct from that in the State at large, and provides for 1 day of rest in 7 in Portland, but only for 1 day of rest and 1 short day of 6 hours in every 14 days for the State at large. In California, Oregon, and Washington, the industrial welfare commission orders provide the only form of regulation covering rest periods, time for meals, or 1 day's rest in 7 , although the daily and weekly hour legislation is covered by acts of the legislature.

## NIGHT-WORK LAWS

Sixteen States-California, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin - and the Territory of Porto Rico prohibit night work for women in certain industries or occupations. The laws of three of these States-Indiana, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania-cover only manufacturing, and in South Carolina the law covers only mercantile establishments. In both Ohio and Washington only one very small group is covered-ticket sellers in Ohio and elevator operators in Washington. In the remaining 10 States and the Territory of Porto Rico two or more industries or occupations are included. Two States-Maryland and New Hampshire limit the hours that a woman may work at night to 8 , although Maryland allows women to work 10 hours and New Hampshire $101 / 4$ hours during the day.

The most common period during which night work is prohibited is from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. A few of the States, however, set only an evening limit after which work is not permitted. The longest period of time during which night work is prohibited is from 6 p . m. to 6 a. m. in textile manufacturing in Massachusetts. Night-work legislation is found not only in a much smaller number of States than is legislation limiting the daily and weekly hours of work but in many States which have both types of legislation the night-work laws cover a much smaller group of industries or occupations.

## SUMMARY OF ALL THE LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN'S HOURS OF LABOR

No State has regulated each industry or occupation by the passage of all types of hour-law legislation discussed in the preceding paragraphs. States that regulate daily hours often fail to limit the number of weekly hours, or to provide for one day of rest in seven, lunch periods, or rest periods, or to prohibit night work. A few States have
all types of laws for their industries which employ the greatest numbers of women, notably Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, where there are laws of these various kinds covering manufacturing establishments. The States that have industrial commissions seem to be establishing regulations that cover all these points more rapidly than are the ones that depend on separate acts of their legislatures for each step.

## LAWS REGULATING HOME WORK

About one-fourth of the States have laws either prohibiting or regulating home work. Since women form a very large proportion of all home workers, so that large numbers of them are affected by such legislation, these laws are included in this report. Ten StatesIllinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee -have prohibited for all, except the immediate members of a family, certain forms of home work, such as the manufacture of clothing, trimmings, and tobacco products. Moreover, certain requirements that must be met by anyone doing home work are established by law in California, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. Similar requirements for the immediate members of the family doing home work are established by law in all of the States, except Ohio, which allow only the immediate members of a family to do home work. In general, these requirements are for cleanliness, adequate lighting and ventilation, and freedom from infectious and contagious disease. The majority of these laws were passed a number of years ago. While all the other types of laws considered in this report are constantly changing, the only States that have changed their home-work laws or regulations in the last five years are California, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

## MINIMUM-WAGE LAWS

Nine ${ }^{3}$ States-California, Colorado, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin-have laws establishing a minimum wage for women workers. Two States-South Dakota and Utah-have set a minimum wage by law in specified industries or occupations. The remaining States-California, Colorado, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin-have created boards or commissions with power to study the various occupations or industries and establish minimumwage rates for each or all of them. This has been done for one or more groups of workers in all the States except Colorado, where through lack of a sufficient appropriation the commission has never functioned. The awards of the boards or commissions are mandatory

[^1]in all the States except Massachusetts, where they can be enforced only through the strong support of public opinion. The highest wages set in any of these awards are $\$ 16$ per week for all industries in the State of California. Where the rates are set by law they have not responded to the great rise in the cost of living since 1914. The rate set by act of the legislature in Utah is $\$ 7.50$ per week for experienced women.

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* No weekly limit in law. This figure represents the daily limit multiplied by 7.

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Chart I.-EIGHT-HOUR AND EIGHT-AND-A-HALF-HOUR LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued
PART A.-EIGHT-HOUR LAWS-Continued

| State | Weekly limit | Overtime | Occupations or industries specified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District of Columbia. <br> In "The District of Columbia Code," 1924, p. 613. | 48 hours, 6 days. |  | Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or any express or transportation company. |
| Kansas. <br> Public Service Commission Order, No. 5, Aug. 1, 1927. <br> Ibid., No. 4, Aug. 1, 1927 | 8 hours (basic), 6 days (basic). 48 hours.-......- |  | Telephone operators. <br> Public housekeeping occupation, i. e., the work of wait- |
|  |  |  | resses in restaurants, hotel dining rooms, and boarding houses; all attendants employed at ice cream parlors, soda fountains, light lunch stands, steam table or counter work in cafeterias and delicatessens where freshly cooked foods are served, and confectionery stores where lunches are served; the work of chambermaids in hotels, lodging and boarding houses, and hospitals; the work of janitresses, of car cleaners, and of kitchen workers in hotels, restaurants, and hospitals; elevator operators, cigar stand and cashier girls connected with such establishments. |
| Montana. <br> In"Revised Codes of Montana," 1921, Vol. I, Political Code, Part III, ch. 219, sec. 3076, pp. 1145-1146. |  | Retail stores; 2 hours daily during the week before Christmas. | Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, telephone exchange room or office, or telegraph office, laundry, hotel, or restaurant. |
| In "Revised Laws of Nevada," 1919, pp. 27742775, and in "Session Laws of Nevada," 1923, ch. 69, pp. 95-96. | 56 hours |  | Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, place of amusement, or restaurant, express or transportation company. Exceptions: Nurses or nurses in training, harvesting, curing, canning, or drying of perishable fruit or vegetable. |
| New Mexico. <br> In "Session Laws of New Mexico," 1921, ch. 180, secs. L and 4, pp. 386-388. | 72 110034 | 4 hours weekly if time and a half is paid and the total hours of labor for a 7 -day week do not exceed 60. | Any mechanical establishment or factory, or laundry, or hotel, or restaurant, cafe, or eating house, or any place of amusement. Exceptions: Females employed in offices as stenographers, bookeepers, clerks, or in other clerical work and not required to do manual labor; canneries or other establishments engaged in preparing for use perishable goods; females engaged in interstate commerce where the working hours are regulated by any act of Congress of the United States. |
|  | 48 hours..---.-.- | Indefinite overtime allowed in emergencies resulting from flood, fire, storm, epidemic of sickness, or other like causes. | Telephone establishment or office thereof. Exceptions: Shift working between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m.; establishments where 5 or less operators are employed and where the |

New York.
In "Session Laws of New York," 1927, ch.
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| State | Weekly limit | Overtime | Occupations or industries specified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| North Dakota. In "Session Laws of North Dakota," 1927, ch. 142, pp. 186-187. | 48 hours, 6 days. | 10 hours daily, 7 days per week, permitted in emergencies provided weekly hour limit is not exceeded. Emergency is defined as sickness of more than one female employee, the protection of human life, banquets, conventions, celebrations, session of the State Legislature, reporter in any of the courts of the State. | Any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, hotel or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office, or in any express or transpartation company. Exceptions: Villages and towns of less than 500 population; rural telephone exchanges; small telephone exchanges and telegraph offices where special rules are established by the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. |
| In "Session Laws of W yoming," 1923, ch. 62, pp. 82-83. | 56 hours.. | Indefinite overtime allowed when an emergency exists, or unusual pressing business, or necessity demands it, if time and a half is paid for every hour of overtime in any one day. | Any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, public lodging house, apartment house, place of amusement, or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office, or in any express or transportation company. Exceptions: Telephone or telegraph office or exchange in which 3 or less females are employed; the harvesting, curing, canning, or drying of any variety of perishable fruit or vegetable; nurses in training in hospitals. |

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| In "Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas," 1921 |
| (ed. by T. D. Crawford and Hamilton |
| Moses), ch. 117, secs. 7102-7114, p. 1856-- |
| 1859, and in "Session Laws of Arkansas," |
| 1921, No. 140, pp. 214-216. |
| Industrial Welfare Commission Orders, |
| "Regulating employment of females in |
| hotels and restaurants," 1919. |


Occupations or industries specified
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products.
Hotels and restaurants.

Idaho. "Compiled Statutes of Idaho," 1919, Vol
In
I, Political Code, sec. 2330, p. 653.

Kansa
Public Service Commission Order, No. 1, Ibid., No. 2, Aug. 1, 1927

Tbid., No. 3, Aug. 1, 1927

Maine.
In "Revised Statutes of Maine," 6th ed. 1916, pp. 1650-1652.

Massachusetts.
In "General Laws of Massachusetts," 1921, Vol. II, ch. 149, secs. $56-58$, pp. 1564-1565, 1921, ch. 280, pp. 319-321

$21 / 2$ hours of overtime weekly is allowed if daily hours are not exceeded
$41 / 2$ hours of overtime weekly is allowed in case of emergency. Canneries, creameries, conovertime without penalty for 6 weeks durin their peak season or for 2 periods not to exceed 3 weeks each. Cream testers may work $61 / 2$ days per week between May 1 and September dressing and packing businesses during the season from October 15 to December 24 are allowed to work 11 hours per day and 58 hours per week for 4 of these 6 weeks and 11 hours per
day and 60 hours per week for the remaining day and 60 hours per week for the remaining
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54 hours, 6 days
hours.........

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Mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, or restaurant, or telegraph or telephone establishment o office, or any express or transportation company. $E x$ ceptions: Harvesting, packing, curing, canning, or drying perishable fruits or vegetables.
Laundry occupations, i. e., laundries, dyeing, dry cleaning and pressing establishments.
Manufacturing occupation, i. e., all processes in the pro ing dion of commodities. Florists shops and candy mak also included. Exceptions: Millinery workrooms, dressmaking establishments, hemstitching and button shoss and alteration, drapery, and upholstery departments of a mercantile establishment may obtain permission from the women's division of the public service commission to
operate under the mercantile order.

Mercantile establishments: includes all establishments operated for the purpose of trade in the purchase or sale o any goods or merchandise, and includes the sales force, the wrapping empioyees, the auditing and checking force, marking and stock-room employees, sheet music sale women and demonstrators, and all employees in such stablishments in any way directy connected with the sale, purchase, and disposition of goods, wares, and me:

Workshop, factory, manufacturing, or mechanical estab lishment, or laundry. Exceptions: Manufacturing es ablishment or business, the materials and products of which are perishable.

Factory or workshop or any manufacturing, mercantile, mechanical establishment, telegraph office, or telephone exchange, or any express or transportation company, or ishment, motion-picture theater, or an elevator operator or a switchboard operator in a private exchange.

Chart II.-NINE-HOUR LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued

| State | Weekly limit | Overtime |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Michigan. <br> In "Session Laws of Michigan," 1927, Act No. 21, pp. 25-26. | 54 hours-.----- | 1 hour of overtime daily if the weekly hours are not exceeded. |
| Minnesota. In "General Statutes of Minnesota," 1913, sec. 3851, p. 879, and in "Session Laws of Minnesota, 1927, ch. 349, p. 479. | 54 hours_- | In order to get 1 shorter workday per week, overtime is permitted, if the maximum weekly hours are not exceeded. |
| Missouri. <br> In "Revised Statutes of Missouri," 1919, Vol. <br> II, ch. 54, Art. 4, sec. 6771, p. 2132. | 54 hours |  |
| Nebraska. <br> In "Compiled Statutes of Nebraska," 1922. Civil Administrative Code, Title IV, Art. II, sees. 7659-7661, pp. 2360-2361. | 54 hours |  |
| New Mexico. <br> In "Session Laws of New Mexico," 1921, ch. 180 , secs. $2,3,5$, and 6, pp. $386-388$. | 56 hours-..-.-. | 2 hours on Saturday in mercantile establishments provided the maximum weekly hours are not time and a half is paid and the total hours of labor for a 7 -day week do not exceed 60. |
| New York. <br> Cahill's Consolidated Laws of New York," 1923, ch. 32, sec. 182, p. 1198. | 54 hours, 6 days |  |

Occupations or industries specified

Factory, mill, warehouse, workshops, quarry, clothing, dressmaking or millinery establishment, or any place where the manufacture of any kinds of goods is carried or or where any goods are prepared for manufacturing, establishment, or any office or restaurant, theater, concert hall, music hall, hotel, or operating an elevator, or on street or electric railways. Exceptions: Preserving and shipping perishable goods in fruit and vegetable
canning or fruit packing establishments.

Mechanical or manufacturing establishment, telephone, or telegraph establishment in cities of the first or second more than 75 days in any 1 year.

Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or factory, workshop, laundry, or bakery, or restaurant or any place of amusement, or stenographic or clerical express or transportation or public utility business or common carrier or public institution. Exceptions: Establishments canning and packing perishable farm products in places under 10,000 population for 90 days anpopulation of 3,000 or less.
Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment laundry, hotel, or restaurant, office, any public-service corporation in metropolitan cities and cities of the first class.
Mercantile establishments; and person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation or public utility business or any common carrier. Exceptions: where the working hours are regulated by an act of Con gress of the United States.
Work in or in connection with restaurants in cities of the first and second class. Exceptions: Singers and performers of any kind, attendants in ladies' cloak rooms dining rooms and kitchens of or in connection with the employees' lunch-rooms or restaurants.


Custody or management of or operation of any elevator
for freight or passengers in any building or place. for freight or passengers in y street, surface, electric, sub-

Public housekeeping occupation. (Public housekeeping occupation includes the work of waitresses in restautendants employed at ice cream and light lunch stands and steam table or counter work in cafeterias and delicatessens where freshly cooked foods are served, and the work of chambermaids in hotels and lodging houses and boarding houses and hospitals and the work of janitresses restaurants and hospitals and elevator operators.)
Factory, workshops, telephone or telegraph office, mildistribution or transmission of messages, in or on the interurban or street railway car, or as ticket sellers or elevator operators, or in any mercantile establishment located in any city. Exceptions: Canneries and estabsanning preparing for use perishable goods during th canning season

Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, bakery, hotel, or restuarant, office building or warehouse, telegraph or telephone establishment or office, or printing establishment, or book bindery, or any other establishment employing any female. Exceptions: Registered pharmacists, nurses, agricultural or domestic abor, establishments outside of towns or cities of 5,000 population and employing less than 5 females.

Manufacturing occupation, i. e., all processes in the production of commodities. Includes the work performed dressmaking shops, and wholesale mininery houses, in the workrooms of retail millinery shops, and in the drapery and furniture covering workrooms, the garment millinery workrooms in mercantile stores, and the candy making department of retail candy stores, and of res taurants. Exceptions: Fruit and vegetable drying, canning, preserving and packing establishments.
Mercantile occupation, i. e., the work of those employed the purchase or sale of any goods or merchandise, and includes the sales force, the wrapping employees, the auditing or check inspection force, the shippers in the mail-order department, the receiving, marking and stock demonstrators.

Chart II. - NINE-HOUR LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued


Chart III.-TEN-HOUR LAWS
PART A.-FOR WOMEN WORKERS


PART A.-FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued


Rhode Island.
In "General Laws of Rhode Island," Revision
of 1923, ch. 91 , secs. 22 and 23, p. 405 .
South Dakota.
In "Session Laws of South Dakota," 1923,
In "Session La
ch. 308, p. 328.
Virginia.
In "Session Laws of Virginia," 1926, ch. 538, pp. 895-96.

Wisconsin.
n "Wisconsin Statutes," 1925, sec. 103.02,
pp. 1134-1135.


12 hours daily may be worked on the 5 days preceding Christmas.
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Factory, manufacturing, mechanical, business, or mercantile establishment.

Any employer, or other person having control of any woman. Exceptions: Farm laborers, domestic servants, telegraph and telephone operators, persons engaged in
the care of livestock.

Any factory, workshop, laundry, restaurant, mercantile or manufacturing establishment. Exceptions: Bookkeepers, stenographers, cashiers or office assistants; factories packing fruits or vegetables; mercantile establishments
in towns of less than 2,000 or in country districts.
Hotel.
${ }^{1}$ Virginia enforces section 4570 of the code of 1918 , which prohibits work on Sunday.
PART B.-FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

## Georgia

In "The Georgia Code," (ed. by T. J. Michie) 1926, sec. 3137, p. 807.

## Mississippi

In "Annotated Mississippi Code," 1917 (ed. by Wm. R. Hemingway), Vol. II, sec. 4523, pissippi," 1924 , ch. 314, pp. 541-543.

South Carolina.
In "Code of Laws of South Carolina," 1922,
sec. 24, p. 133 .

60 hours

55 hours.-...

5 hours

Permitted to make up time lost, not to exceed 10 days annually, caused by accidents or other unavoidable circumstances. Permitted to work regularly more than 10 hours per day provided weekly hours are not exceeded.
30 minutes daily for the first 5 days of the week, the additional time so worked to be deducted from the last day of the week. $111 / 4$ hours per-
mitted for night work on the first 5 nights of the week and $33 / 4$ hours on Saturday night provided weekly hours do not exceed 60.

60 hours of overtime may be worked annually to make up lost time caused by accident or unavoidable cause, but such time must be
made up within 3 months after it was incurred.

Cotton or woolen manufacturing establishments. Exceptions: Engineers, firemen, watchmen, mechanics, repairmen.

Mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment. Exceptions: Fruit or vegetable canneries, cases of emergency or where the public necessity requires.

Cotton and woolen manufacturing establishments engaged in the manufacture of yarns, cloth, hosiery, and other products of merchandise. Exceptions: Mechanics, engineers, firemen, watchmen, teamsters, yard employees, and clerical force

Chart IV.-TEN-AND-A-QUARTER-HOUR, TEN-AND-A-HALF-HOUR, ELEVEN-HOUR, AND TWELVE-HOUR LAWS PART A.-TEN-AND-A-QUARTER-HOUR-LAW FOR WOMEN WORKERS

| State | Weekly limit | Overtime | Occupations or industries specified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Hampshire. <br> In "Public Laws of New Hampshire," 1926, ch. 176, secs. 14-21, pp. 680-681. | 54 hours. |  | Manual or mechanical labor in any employment. Exceptions: Household labor and nurses, domestie, hotel, and boarding house labor, operators in telephone and telegraph offices, and farm labor, manufacture of munitions or supplies for the United States or State during war time. Mercantile establishments on the 7 days preceding Christmas, provided annual weekly average does not exceed 54 hours. |

PART B.-TEN-AND-A-HALF-HOUR LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS

| Tennessee. <br> In "Thompson's Shannon's Tennessee Code," 1918, secs. 4342a-51-4342a-52, pp. 1863-1864. | 57 hours...-.....- |  | Workshop, factory (i. e., manufacturing, mills, mechanical, electrical, mercantile, art, and laundering establishments, printing, telegraph and telephone offices, department stores, or any kind of establishment wherein labor is employed or machinery is used). Exceptions: Domestic service and agricultural pursuits. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vermont. <br> In "General Laws of Vermont," 1917, sec. 5837, p. 1001, and in "Session Laws of Vermont," 1919, No. 160, p. 172. | 56 hours....... |  | Mine or quarry, manufacturing or mechanical establishment. Exceptions: In any manufacturing establishment or business, the materials or products of which are perishable, the commissioner of industries, with the approval of the governor, may suspend the law for a period not to exceed two months in any one year. |

PART C.-ELEVEN-HOUR LAW FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

| North Carolina. <br> In "Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina," 1919, sec. 6554, p. 595. | 60 hours | All factories and manufacturing establishments. Excep tions: Engineers, firemen, superintendents, overseers section and yard hands, office men, watchmen, repairer of breakdowns. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

PART D.-TWELVE-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN WORKERS

| PART D.-TWELVE-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN WORKERS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South Carolina. <br> In "Code of Laws of South Carolina," 1922, <br> Vol. II, Criminal Code, ch. 7, sec. 35, p. 137. | 60 hours..-.-...- |  | Mercantile establishments. |

Chart V.-WEEKLY HOUR LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS


Chart VI.-LAWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST

| State | Day of rest or one shorter workday | Time for meals | Rest periods | Occupations or industries specified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arizona. <br> In "Session Laws of Arizona," 1927 , ch. 44, pp. 106-107 | Every employer shall provide for 1 full day of rest a week for every female. |  |  | Any manufacturing or mercantile establishment, confectionery, store, bakery, laundry, place of amusement, hotel, restaurant, telephone or telegraph office or exchange, or other establishment. Exceptions: Telephone or telegraph office or exchange employing 3 or less women; nurses; adult women employed 6 hours or less per day. |
| Arkansas. <br> In "Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas," 1919 (ed. by T. D. Crawford and Hamilton Moses), ch. 117, secs. 7102-7107, pp. 1856-1857. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days in any one week. | Time allowed for noon luncheon shall not be less than three-quarters of an hour. (Females.) | No female shall be employed or permitted to work more than 6 hours continuously without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour. Exceptions: 61/2 hours' continuous labor if such employment ends not later than half-past 1 in the afternoon and the worker is dismissed for the remainder of the day. | Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or any express or transportation company. Excepiions: Cotton factories, gathering of fruits or farm products. |
| California. <br> Industrial Welfare Commission Order, No. 4, 1919. | No person, firm, or corporation shali employ or suffer or permit any woman . . . to work more than 6 days in any one week. | Females are entitled to 1 hour for meals, either at noontime or at evening, but at noon they may not be permitted to return to work in less than one-half hour. |  | Laundry and dry cleaning and manufacturing industries. |
| Industrial Welfare Commission Order, No. 13, 1920. | No person, firm, or corporation shall employ or suffer or permit any woman . . . to work more than 6 days in any one week. | Females are entitled to threequarters of an hour for the noontime meal, but they may not be permitted to return to work in less than one-half hour. They are allowed 1 hour for the evening meal. |  | Mercantile establishments. |


| Industrial Welfare Commission Orders, Nos. 3a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 11a, 15a, 1923. | No employer shall employ or suffer or permit any woman to work $\ldots$ more than 6 days in any one week. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial Welfare Commission Orders, No. 9 , 1920, and Nos. 3a, 6a, 8a, 1923. | Every woman and minor shall be entitled to ${ }^{1}$ day's rest in ${ }^{7 .}$ Exceptions: Emergencies, in which case work may go on if time and a quarter is paid for the first 8 hours and double time for first 8 hours and d all hours above 8 . |  |  |
| Industrial Welfare Commission Orders, Nos. 10a, 12a, 1923. | Every employer employing woday of rest a week. Exceptions: Women working 6 hours per day may work 7 days per week |  |  |
| Dela ware. <br> In "Session Laws of Delaware," 1917, ch. 230, pp. 741-742. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days in any one calendar week. | Not less than 30 minutes shall be allowed to every female . . for the midday or evening meal. | No female shall be employed or permitted to work more than 6 hours continuously without an interval of at least three-quarters hours of continuous labor if such half-past 1 in the afternoon and the worker is dismissed for the remainder of the day |
| District of Columbia. <br> In "The District, of Columbia Code," 1924, p. 613. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days in any one week. |  | No female shall be employed or permitted to work more than 6 hours continuously without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour. Exceptions: (1) $61 / 2$ employment ends not later than half-past 1 in the afternoon and remainder of the dav. (2) Establishments or occupation in which less than 3 females are employed. |

Labeling in the fruit and vegetabie canning industry; mercantile indus fry; labeling and office work in the fish canning industry; laundry an packing industry and office workers in the citrus packing and green frui and vegetable packing industry manufacturing industry; nut crackeneral and professional offices; fruit and vegetable canning industry; fish canning industry; citrus packing and reen fruit and vegetable packing industry.

Unclassified occupations; hotels and restaurants

Mercantile, mechanical, or manufac turing establishment; laundry, bak ing, or printing establishment; tele change: restaurant, hotel, place of amusement, dressmaking establish ment, or office. Exceptions: ancanning or preserving of perishable fruits and vegetables.
Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile estahlishments, laundry, hotel phone establishmont or office, or any express or transportation company.

Chart VI.-LaWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST PERIODS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued

| State | Day of rest or one shorter workday | Time for meals | Rest periods | Occupations or industries specified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kansas. <br> Public Service Commission Order, No. 5, Aug. 1, 1927. <br> Ibid., No. 1, Aug. 1, 1927 | 6 days shall constitute a basic week for all women and minors. | Relief for lunch shall be 1 hour; provided that the Women's Commission on application of both employer and employee may reduce this period to onehalf hour. (Female workers.) | The day's work shall be divided into two shifts, one of which shall not exceed 5 hours' dura- tion. (Females.) <br> No female person shall be permitted to work more than 6 consecutive hours without relief for meals. | Telephone operators. |
|  |  |  |  | Laundry occupation, i. e., laundries, dyeing, dry cleaning, and pressing establishments. |
| Ibid., No. 2, Aug. 1, 1927 | Employment for women and minors shall be limited to 6 days every 7 days | The meal relief shall not be less than 45 minutes. (Females.) Exceptions: The Public Service lunch period in any particular industry or where the industry operates on an 8 -hour basis the than 30 minutes. | Not more than 5 hours shall be worked in any one period without relief for meals. (Females.) | Manufacturing occupation, i. e., all processes in the production modities Florists' shops and candymaking departments of confectionery stores and bakeries also are included. Exceptions: Millinery workrooms, dressmaking establishments, hem- stitching and button shops, and alteration, drapery, and upholstery departments of a mercantile establishment may obtain permission from |
| Mbd., No. 3, Aug. 1, 1927 | No woman or minor shall be employed. . more than 6 days during each week. | Relief for meals, 1 hour. (Woman or minor.) The Women's Division of the Public Service Com- missian, upon application showing that both employer and employee prefer a shorter period, may grant a lunch pe less than 45 minutes. | No woman or minor shall be employed for more than 5 hours without relief for meals. | operate under the mercantile order. all establishments operated for the purpose of trade in the purchase or sale of any goods or merchandise, and includes the sales force, the wrapping employees, the auditing and checking force, the shippers in the mail-order department, the receiving, sheet music sales-women and demonstrators, and all employees in such establishments in any way directly connected with the sale, purchase and disposition of goods, wares, and merchandise. |
|  |  | Relief for meals shall not be less than 28 minutes. (Woman or minor.) | No woman or minor shall be permitted to work for more than 5 hours without relief for meals. | Public housekeeping occupation, i. e., the work of waitresses in restaurants, hotel dining rooms, and boarding |


houses; all attendants employed at ce cream parlors, soda fountains, light lunch stands, steam table or catessens where freshly cooked foods are served, and confectionery stores
where lunches are served: the work where lunches are served; the work of chambermaids in hotels, lodging
and boarding houses, and hospitals; and boarding houses, and hospitals; and of kitchen workers in hotels, restaurants and hospitals; elevator operators, cigar stand and cashier girls
connected with such establishments.
business at retail.

Mill, factory, mine, packing house, manufacturing establishment, workhop, laundry, millinery or dressmaking stores, or mercantile estabin any theater or concert hall or in or about any place of amusement where intoxicating liquors are made or sold or in any bowling alley, bootblacking establishment, freight or
passenger elevator, or in the transmission or distribution of messages, whether telegraph or telephone or any other messages, or merchandise, or in any other occupation whatsotile establishments in which not more than 5 persons are employed on Saturday nights.
Workshop, factory, manufacturing, or mechanical establishment, or laundry, telephone exchange employing more than 3 operators, or mercantile establishments, store, restaurant, telegraph office, or any express or trans-
portation company. Exceptions: Public services in cases of emergency, or in cases of extraordinary public requirement, manufacturing establishment, or business the materials
and products of which are perishable.

Chart VI.-LAWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST PERIODS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued


| In "Labor Laws of Minnesota," 1919. Laws, 1909, ch. 499, p. 101 (issued by the department of labor and industries, St. Paul, Minn.). <br> New Jersey. |  | At least 60 minutes shall be allowed for the noonday meal. Exceptions: Commissioner of labor may issue permits allowing a shorter time. <br> At least 20 minutes for lunch shall be allowed when employees are required or permitted to work more than 1 hour overtime after 6 p . m. (females). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In "First Supplement to the Compiled Statutes of New Jersey," 19111915 , sec. 83, p. 866. | No female shall be employed, allowed, or permitted to work more than 6 days in any one week. |  |
| New York. <br> In "Session Laws of New <br> York," 1927, ch. 453, <br> (a) sec. 172, pp. 1133- <br> 1134, (b) sec. 181, pp. <br> 1134-1135: and "Cahills <br> Consolidated Laws of <br> New York," 1923, ch. <br> 32, (c) sec. 182, p. 1198, <br> (d) sec. 183, p. 1198, (e) <br> sec. $185, \mathrm{p} .1198$. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days in any week. |  |
| In "Cahill's Consolidated Laws of New York," 1923, ch. 32, sec. 184, p. 1198. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days in any week. | Not less than 1 hour shall be allowed for meals. Exceptions: The commissioner of labor may grant permission for a shorter meal period. (Females.) |
| In "Session Laws of North Dakota," 1927, ch. 142, pp. 186-187. | No female shall be employed more than 6 days... in any one week. |  |



Factory, workshop, store, or mill.

Manufacturing or mercantile establishment; bakery, laundry, restaurant. Exceptions: Canneries engaged in packing a perishable pro-
duct, such as fruits or vegetables; hotels or other continuous business where working hours do not exceed 8 per day.
(a) Factory, i. e., mill, workshop, manufacturing establishment, laundries. (b) Mercantile establishment. Exceptions: Writers or reporters in in connection with restaurants in cities of the first and second class. Exceptions: Singers and performers of any kind, attendants in ladies' in or in connection with the dining rooms and kitchens of hotels or in connection with employees' lunch rooms or restaurants. (d) Custody or management of or operation of n yny building or place. Exceptions: Hotels. (e) Messenger for a telegraph or messenger company in the distribution, transmission or delivery of goods or messages. surface, electric, subway or elevated railroad.

Manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel, graph establishment or office, or any express or transportation company. Exceptions: Rural telephone exless than 500 population.

Chart VI.-LAWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST PERIODS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued


| Ohio. <br> In " Page's General Code of Ohio," 1926, Vol. I, sec. 1008, p. 12. <br> Idem |  | Females shall be entitled to not less than 30 minutes for meal time in establishments where lunch rooms are provided, and to not less than 1 hour for meal time in establishments where no lunch rooms are provided. |  | Factory, workshop, business office telephone or telegraph office, restaurant, bakery, millinery or dressmaking establishment, mercantile, or other establishment. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Idem-.-.-.-..........- | No female shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work more than 6 days in any one week. |  |  | Factory, workshop, telephone or tele- graph office, millinery or dressmaking establishment, restaurant; the distribution or transmission of messtreet railway car, or as ticket sellers or elevator operators, or in any mercantile establishment located in any city Exceptions: Canneries and establishments preparing for use perseason. soods during tie canning |
| Oregon. <br> Industrial Welfare Commission Order, No. 36, 1918. |  |  | No woman shall be employed on two successive days without an interval of | All occupations. |
| Industrial Welfare Commission Orders, Nos. $37,38,39$, and $41,1919$. | No person shall employ any woman ... for more th |  | No person shall employ any of continuous labor without a rest period of at least 45 minutes. | Mercantile occupations, i. e., the work of those employed in establishments operated for the purpose of trade in the purchase or sale of any goods or merchandise, and includes the sales force, the wrapping employees, the auditing or check inspection force, the shippers in the mail-order department, the receiving, marking and stoek-room employees, and sheet music saleswomen and demonstrators. Manufacturing occupation, i. e., all processes in the production of com- modities. Includes the work performed in dressmaking shops, and wholesale millimery houses, in the workrooms of retail millinery shops, ering workrooms, the garment alteration, art needle work, fur-garment mercantile stores, and the candy making department of retail candy stores, and of restaurants. Eryep- tions: Fruit and vegetable drying, canning, preserving, and packing establishments |

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Pennsylvania
In "Digest of the Pennsylvania Statute Law,'
1920, secs. $13540-13542$, 1920, secs. $13540-13542$
13545,13546, p. 1331 . W-3, December, 1926.

Ibid., Rule W-1, December, 1926.

Porto Rico. In "Session Laws
Porto Rico," 2 d sess. Porto Rico," 2d sess.,
1919, No.73, pp. 496-497

No female shall be employed or permitted to work for more
than 6 days in any one week. than 6 days in any one week.

The 1 day of holiday in 7 may be
subdivided into 2 days of 12
hours each at the discretion of
the industrial board. (Fe-
males.)
Womenployees may be granted
1 whole day of rest or (provided
daily hours do not exceed 8 ) 2
half days in each calendar week.
Women employees may be granted
1 day of rest per week by any
one of the following methods:
(1) 1 complete day; (2) 24 hours
consecutive rest beginning at
any hour of the day; (3) Sunday
off one week, a week day off the
next week; (4) alternate Sundays
off with one-half week day.
Equals 2 full days per fortnight;
(5) 2 half holidays of at least 5
hours each (only in case daily
hours do not exceed 8).
Women employees shall be given
1 complete day off in each cal-
endar week, or 24 hours of con-
secutive rest beginning at any
hour of the day.

Not less than 45 minutes shall be allowed to every female employed or permitted to work foptions: If females work $E x$ ceptions: If females work less
than 8 hours per day the mid day meal time may be reduced to not less than 30 minutes.


No female shall be employed or 6 permitted to work more than 6 hours continuously without an interval of at least $45 \mathrm{~min}-$ utes. If females work less than 8 hours per day, the interval reduced to not less than 30 minutes.

No woman shall work in each
period for more than 4 hours.

Any establishment. "The term 'establishment' when used in this act shall mean any place within the Commonwealth where work is done for compensation of any sort to Whomever payable." Exceptions.
Nurses in hospitals, work in private homes, farming, canning of fruit and vegetable products.
Hotels, boarding houses, charitable, educational, and religious institutions.

Short terms summer hotels operating 4 months per year

Hotels and institutions employing not more than 10 women.

Hotels employing more than 10 women.

Any lucrative occupation.

Chart VI.-LAWS PROVIDING FOR A DAY OF REST, ONE SHORTER WORKDAY, TIME FOR MEALS, AND REST PERIODS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued



Chart VII.-NIGHT-WORK LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS


Chart VII．－NIGHT－WORK LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS－Continued


| New Hampshire． <br> In＂Public Laws of New Hampshire，＂1925， ch．176，secs．14－21，pp．680－681． |  | If any female works at any time between the hours of 8 p ．m．and $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．on more than 2 nights per week，not more than 8 hours of work are permitted in any 24 hours or more than 48 hours of work in any week． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Jersey．${ }^{1}$ <br> In＂Session Laws of New Jersey，＂1923，ch． <br> 144，pp．312－313． | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$－ |  |
| New York． <br> In＂Session Laws of New York，＂1927，ch． 453，pp．1133－1135． $\qquad$ | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to a．m－－ |  |
| In＂Cahill＇s Consolidated Laws of New York，＂1923，ch．32，sec．182，p． 1198. | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$－ |  |
| Ibid．，sec．183，p． 1198 | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 7 a．m |  |
| Ibid．，sec．184，p．1198．－ | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．－ |  |
| Tbid．，sec．185，p． 1198 | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．to $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$－． |  |
| North Dakota． <br> Minimum Wage Department Order，No．1， 1922. | 1a．m．to 5 a．m．．－ |  |
|  | $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .-$ |  |

[^3]Manual or machanical labor in any employment．Excep－ tions：Household labor and nurses，domestic，hotel，and graph offices，and farm labor，manufacture of munitions and supplies for the United States or the State during war time，mercantile establishments on the 7 days preceding Christmas，provided annual weekly average does not exceed 54 hours．

Any manufacturing，mercantile establishment，any bakery， laundry，or restaurant．Exceptions：Canneries engaged in packing a perishable product，such as fruits or vege－ tables．

Factory，i．e．，mill，workshop，or other manufacturing estab－ lishment，laundries．
Mercantile establishment．Exceptions：Dec．18－24；writers or reporters in newspaper offices
Work in or in connection with restaurants in cities of the first and second class．Exceptions：Singers and perform－ ers of any kind，attendants in ladies＇cloak rooms and parlors，employees in or in connection with the dining rooms and kitchens of hotels or in connection with employees＇lunch rooms or restaurants．
ustody，management of，or operation of elevator for freight or passengers in any building or place．Exceptions：If the
industry occupying the building starts work at 6 a．m．，the elevator operator may begin work at that hour．Women over 21 years in hotels．
Conductor or guard on any street surface，electric，subway，
Messenger for a telegraph or messenger company in the distribution，transmission，or delivery of goods or mes－ sages．
Public housekeeping occupation，i．e．，the work of waitresses in restaurants，hotel dining rooms，boarding houses，and all attendants employed at ice－cream and light－lunch stands and steam table or counter work in cafeterias and delicatessens where freshly cooked foods are served，and the work of chambermaids in hotels and lodging houses
and boarding houses and hospitals，and the work of janitresses and car cleaners and of kitchen workers in hotels and restaurants and hospitals．

Chart VII.-NIGHT-WORK LAWS FOR WOMEN WORKERS-Continued


| Industrial Welfare Commission Order, No. 45, 1919. | $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$--- |  | Laundry occupation, i. e., all the processes connected with the receiving, marking, washing, cleaning, and ironing and distributing of washable and cleanable materials, the work performed in laundry departments in hotels and factories. <br> Elevator operators. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania.In" "Digest of Pennsylvania Statute Law,"1920, secs. 13540,13541 , and 13543, p. 1331. |  |  | Manufacturing establishment. Exceptions: Managers, superintendents, or persons doing clerical or stenographic work. |
| Porto Rico. <br> In "Session Laws of Porto Rico," 2d sess., 1919, No. 73. | $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.- |  | Any lucrative occupation. Exceptions: Telephone operators or telegraphers, artists, nurses or domestics, over 16 years of age. |
| South Carolina. <br> In "Code of Laws of South Carolina," 1922, <br> Vol. II, Criminal Code, ch. 7, sec. 35, p. 137. | After $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ |  | Mercantile establishments. |
| Washington. <br> Industrial Welfare Committee Order, No. After 12 midnight 23, 1921. |  |  | Elevator operators. |
| Wisconsin. ${ }^{1}$ <br> Industrial Commission Order, No. 1, 1917 6p. m to 6 a. m |  |  |  |
| Industrial Commission Orders, Nos. 2 and 3, 1917. | $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ to $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.-- | If any work performed between 6.30 p. m. and 6 a. m . it shall be limited to 8 hours per night, 48 hours per week. | Manufactories and laundries. Exceptions: Pea canneries. Mechanical or mercantile establishments, restaurant, confectionery store, telegraph or telephone, express or transportation. Exceptions: Work may be done on one night per week without bringing establishment under this ruling. |
| In "Wisconsin Statutes," 1925, secs. 103.01103.02, pp. 1134-1135. |  | If any woman works at any time between the hours of $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on more than one night per week, not more than 8 hours of work in any one night or more than 48 hours of work | Place of employment, i. e., manufacturing, merchanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry, restaurant, confectionery store or telegraph or telephone office or exchange, or any express or transportation establishment. |
| Ibid., sec. 103.02, pp. 1134-1135.- |  | in any one week are permitted. <br> If any woman works at any time between the hours of $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and 6 a . m., not more than 9 hours of work in any one night or more than 54 hours in any one week are permitted. | Hotels. |

[^4]Chart VIII.-home work Laws in the united states

| State | Mandatory clause | Places covered by law | Occupations or industries covered by law | Exceptions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illinois. |  |  |  |  |
| In "Revised Statutes of Illinois," 1925 (ed. by James C. Cahill), ch. 48, secs. 108-115, pp. 1166-1167. | No room or rooms . . . shall be used . . . | Room or rooms, apartment or apartments in any tenement or dwelling house used for eating or sleeping purposes. | Manufacture, in whole or in part, of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, cloaks, shirts, ladies' waists, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigars . . . made, altered, repaired, cleaned, sorted, or finished, in whole or in part, for sale or for wages. | Immediate members of family living therein. |
| Indiana. <br> In "Burns's Annotated Indiana Statutes,"'1926, Vol. III, secs. 9422-9423, pp. 26-27. | No room or rooms . . . shall be used . . . <br> 3 | Room or rooms, apartment or apartments in any tenement or dwelling house. | Manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, cloaks, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, or cigars for sale. | Immediate members of family living therein. |
| Maryland. <br> In "The Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland," 1924 (ed. by Geo. P. Bagby), Vol. I, art. 27 , secs. 301-305, pp. 1066-1070. | No room or apartment . . . shall be used . . . | Room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house, or part of any tenement or dwelling house. | Manufacture, in whole or in part, altering, repairing, or finishing of any articles whatsoever. | Immediate members of family living therein, i. e., husband, wife, their children, or the children of either. <br> Tailor or seamstress employed by fam ily on articles for family. Articles for exclusive use of person occupying house. <br> Workshop on main or ground floor not used for cooking or sleeping purposes and having a separate entrance from the rest of the building. |
| Massachusetts. <br> In "General Laws of Massachusetts," 1921, Vol. II, ch. 149, secs. 143-147, pp. 1584-1585. | A room or apartment . . . shall not be used for the purpose of making | A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house. | Making, altering, repairing, or finishing therein coats, vests, trousers, or wearing apparel of any description. | Members of family dwelling therein. Room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house, not used for living or sleeping purposes, having a separate entrance and not connected with any room used for such purposes. |
| Michigan. <br> In "Compiled Laws of Michigan," 1915, Vol. II, ch. 100, sec. 5343. pp. 2032-2033. | None of the work mentioned in this section shall be done in any room or apartment. | Any room or apartment used for living or sleeping purposes or which is connected with room or rooms used for such purposes, and which has not a separate and distinct outside entrance. | Manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jer- seys, blouses, waists, waisthands, underwear, neckwear, furs, tur trim- mings, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, fathers, artificial flowers, cigars, cigarettes, these articles in whole or in in part. | Seamstress manufacturing articles for family use. |

lving or sleeping purposes or rooms poses, and which such purseparate and distinct outside entrance.

PART A.-LAWS PROHIBITING HOME WORK
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Chart VIII.-HOME WORK LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES-Continued
PART A.-LAWS PROHIBITING HOME WORK-Continued


PART B.-LAWS REGULATING HOME WORK

| State | Places covered by law | Occupations or industries covered by law | Persons whose work is controlled by law | Requirements which must be met before home work is permitted | Exceptions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California. <br> In "Industrial Welfare Commission Order," No. 11a, and No. 15a, 1923. | Any place outside the place of business of the person giving out home work. | Manufacturing industry --. | Women or minors. | Persons hiring work done must obtain permit from Industrial Welfare Commission. Employer must keep record of all names and addresses of all home workers, of amount paid each worker, amount of work performed and piece rates paid. <br> Employer is not permitted to give out home work to anyone employed regularly at his place of business. |  |



All buildings, apartments, rooms, and places in any tenement or dwelling purposes. Room or rooms, apartment
or apartments in any teneor apartments in any teneused for eating or sleeping purposes.
House, room, or place.

No room or rooms, apartment, or apartments in any tenement or dwelling rear of a tenement or dwelling house

thers than the
immediate members of the
family. family.
 bers of family bers of family
living therein.
Persons engaged in such work to
notify factory inspector within 30
days after the time of commencing
work. Work has to be done in clean
sanitary rooms properly lighted and
ventilated.
Persons so occupied or having control
of such workshop to notify board of
health within 14 days after the time
of commencing work.
Hours of work for females and list of
children employed, with their ages,
to be posted.
Premises to be kept in a cleanly state,
free from any matter of infectious
or contagious nature.
Allarticles made are subject to inspec-
tion and examination.
Employer to keep list of all work-
shops in his employ.
Person, firm, or corporation hiring
work done to obtain written permit
from chief inspector who investi-
gates premises where work is to be
done before granting permit.
Premises to be adequately ventilated.
Permit states maximum number of
persons who may be employed, pro-
viding for not lessthan 250 cubic feot
of air space per person between the
hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p.. m., and for
not less than 400 cubic feet of air
space per person betwieen the hours
of 6 p. mand 6 a. m. Chief inspec-
tor may modify latter provision
allowing 250 cubic feet of air space
per person if electricity is used for
lighting.
Permit may be revoked at any time if
health of community or of those em-
ployed therein require it.
Permit to be posted.

Chart VIII.-home work Laws in the united states-Continued
part b.-LAWS REGULATING HOME wORK-Continued

| State | Places covered by law | Occupations or industries covered by law | Persons whose work is controlled by law | Requirements which must be met before home work is permitted | Exceptions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maryland. <br> In "The Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland," 1924 (ed. by George P. Bagby), Vol. I, art. 27, secs. 301-305, pp. 10661070. | A room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house, part of any tenement or dwelling house. | Manufacturing in whole or in part, altering, repairing, or finishing therein any articles whatsoever. | Immediate members of family living therein (husband, wife, their children, or the children of either). | License to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work from chief of bureau of statistics, who consults records of local health authorities and if premises are reported satisfactory has premises reinspected to verify report. <br> License states maximum number of persons who may be employed providing for not less than 500 cubic feet of air space per person. <br> Premises to be inspected every 6 months. <br> Premises to be free from infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, and from all insanitary conditions. <br> Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or those employed therein require it. <br> Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work and to be sure that such home workers are licensed. | Articles for the exclusive use of person occupying houce. Employment of tailor or seamtress by person or family to do work for such person or family. <br> W orkshop on main or ground floor of any tenement or dwelling house not used for cooking or sleeping purposes and having separate entrance and which is entirely separate from the rest of the building. |
| Massachusetts. <br> In "General Laws of Massachusetts," 1921, Vol. II, ch. 149, secs. 143-147, pp. 1584-1585. | A room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house. | Making, altering, repairing, or finishing coats, vests, trousers, or wearing apparel of any description. | Family dwelling therein. | License to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work from the department of labor and industry. <br> Premises subject to inspection by inspectors of the department of labor and industry. <br> Premises to be in cleanly condition, free from vermin, and all infectious and contagious matter. <br> Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work and to forward such register monthly to the department of labor and industry and to be sure that such home workers ars licensed. <br> License to be posted. | Room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house not used for living or sleeping purposes having a separate entrance and not connected with any room used for such purposes. <br> Tailor or seamstress making articles for family wear. |

Michigan.
In "Compiled Laws of
Michigan," 1915,
Vol. II, ch. 10, sec.
5343, pp. 2032-2033.

Missouri.
In "Revised Statutes
of Missouri," 1919,
Vol. II, ch. 54, secs.
6834-6836, pp. 2148-
2149.
New Jersey.
In "Session Laws of
New Jersey," 197,
ch. 176, pp. $519-522$.
 Room or apartment in any
tenement or dwelling
house, building, or parts of
buildings.

Room or rooms, apartment or apartments in any tene
ment or dwelling house. Building situated in the rear
of any apartment or dwell ing house.
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Members of fam-
ily dwelling therein and
three additional persons.

Written permit to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work from actory inspector, who investigates Permit states maximum Permit states maximum number of
persons who may be employed, pro-
viding for not less than 250 cubic feet of air space per person.
Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or of those emFactory inspen requires it.
of light, heator to prescribe amount of light, heat, and ventilation.
Premises to be clean, sanitary, fit for
occupancy, and free from occupancy, and free from contagious and infectious diseases.
Employer giving out work to keep reg-
ister of persons employed on home
work and to be sure that such home Permit to be posted.

Premises to be in clean and healthy condition
Employer giving out work to keep registe.

Written permit to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work or by work from commissioner of habor who investigates premises for which permit is requested before granting permit.
Permit to last not longer than 6 months Permit states maximum number of persons who may be employed therein, providing for not less than 250 cubic feet of air space per person between the hours of $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 6
p. m ., and for not less than 400 cubic feet of air space per person between the hours of $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and 6 a . m., but the commissioner of labor may modify the latter provision.
Permit may be revoked at any time if
health of the community or of those employed therein requires it.

Seamstress manufacturing articles for family use.

Chart VIII.-HOME WORK LAWS IN THE UNITED STATES-Continued
PART B.-LAWS REGULATING HOME WORK-Continued



|  | waist bands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts. hosiery, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigars, or cigarettes, or making in whole or in part of these articles. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Any room or apartment in any rear building or building in the rear of a tenement or dwelling house. | Manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jer- seys, blouses, waists, waistbands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, feathers, ettes or cigars or making in whole or in part of these articles. |
| Kitchen, living room, or bedroom in any tenement or dwelling house. | Manufacture of clothing, wearing apparel, cigars, cigarettes, or the partial manufacture of these articles. |
| Room or rooms in any house, rooming house, or tenement. | Manufacturing purposes |

[^5]| waist bands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trim- mings, fur shirts. hosiery, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigars, or cigarettes, or making in whole or in part of these articles. |  | Permit to state maximum number of persons who may be employed therein, providing for not less than 250 cubic feet of air space per person. Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or if those employed therein require it. <br> Premises to be clean, sanitary, fit for occupancy. <br> Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work and to be sure that such home workers have permits. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jerseys, blouses, waists, waistbands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigarettes or cigars or making in whole or in partof these articles. |  | Permit to be obtained by persons desiring to give out home work from factory inspector who investigates premises where work is to be done before granting it. <br> Permit to state maximum number of persons who may be employed therein, providing for not less than 250 cubic feet of air space per person. <br> Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or of those employed therein require it. <br> Premises to be clean, sanitary, fit for occupancy, adequately ventilated, and provided with fire escapes. <br> Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work and to be sure that such home workers have permits. <br> Permit to be posted. |
| Manufacture of clothing, wearing apparel, cigars, cigarettes, or the partial manufacture of these articles. | Resident members of family, i. e., parents and their children or the chidren of either. | Certifieates to be obtained by person desiring to do home work from board of health. <br> Premises to be free from infectious or contagious diseases. <br> Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or of those employed therein require it. |
| Manufacturing purposes |  | Permit to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work from board of health. <br> Permit to last 1 year. <br> Processes of work not to be hazardous to health or to create dust, foul odors, or undue noise. <br> Premises to allow 400 cubic feet of air space per person. |

persons who maximum number of therein, providing for not less than 250 cubic feet of air space per person. health of community or if those emproyises to be clean, sanitary, fit for occupancy.
register of persons out work to keep work and to be sure that such home Workers have permits.
ermit to be obtained by persons desiring to give out home work from fac-
tory inspector who investigates premises where work is to be done Permit granting it
persons who may number of ein, providing for not less than Permit may be revoked at any time if health of community or of those emPremises to be clean sani
occupancy adequately ventilated and provided with fire escapes.
register of persons employed on home work and to be sure that such home workers have permits.
Permit to be posted
desiring to do home work from Premises to be fre contagious diseases.
ermit may be revoked at any time if ployed therein require it
siring to do home work from board of
Processes of work not to be hazardous or undue noise. space per person.

Seamstress, manufacturing articles for use of family living therein.

Chart VIII.-home work Laws in the United states-Continued
part b.-LAWS REGULATING HOME WORK-Continued

| State | Places covered by law | Occupations or industries covered by law | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Persons whose } \\ & \text { work is con- } \\ & \text { trolled by law } \end{aligned}$ | Requirements which must be met before home work is permitted | Exceptions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania-Contd. In " Rulings of the Industrial Board perindustry," Rule W-23, 1922, pp. 13-15. | Any dwelling, tenement house, apartment house, or lodging house in which a room or rooms are devoted work. | Manufacturing, finishing, repairing, altering or handling. . of any article or articles the material nished by the employer. | Any person or persons in a home who manufacpair, alter, or handle in any manner, matethe employer. | Permit to be obtained by persons desiring to do home work from the state or local depar ment or heres work is to be done before granting it. <br> Permit to last 1 year. <br> Premises to be clean, sanitary, and free from any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease. <br> Permit may be revoked at any time and work must be withdrawn if any infectious, contagious, <br> Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work and to be sure that such home Employer form to the regulations of the child labor law and the women's hour law. | Seamstress manufacturing articles for use of family living therein. |
| Tennessee: <br> In "'Thompson's Shannon's ,"Tennessee Code," 1918, secs. 4342a-59 to 4342a-65, pp. 1865-66. | Room or rooms, apartment or apartments, in any tene ment or dwelling house used for eating or sleeping purposes. | Manufacture for sale, in whole or in part, of coants, overalls, cloaks, shirts, ladies' waists, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigars, all wearing apparel. Workshop, i. e., place where goods or products are manufactured, repaired, or in part, for sale or for wages. | Immediate members of family living therein. | Persons engaged in such work to notify board of health within 14 days of the time of commencing work. <br> Premises to be kept in a cleanly state, free from all matters of infectious or contagious nature, and free from vermin. <br> Articles manufactured to be inspected. Employer giving out work to keep register of persons employed on home work. | ifete:n <br> her pis nee er 24 ith? <br>  |

Wisconsin:
In "Wisconsin Statsecs. 1418 b and 1729 r pp. 1114 and 1378 .

Tenement or dwelling house,
shed, or other building, tenement or dwelling house.

Articles manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished

Persons employed
or living therein

Permit to give out home work must be obtained from the industrial commissioner by any person desiring to Permit conditional $\begin{aligned} & \text { give out home }\end{aligned}$
minimum wage and child labor laws Permit may be revoked at any time for failure to observe these laws.
License for premises where work is to
be done must be obtained by owner
or lessee of factory or contractor for
any owner or lessee who employs any
persons at home work from the com-
missioner of public health or local health officer. Health office inlicense. Workers or communicable diseases
Premises to be inspected every year. Permit may be revoked at any time if
health of community requires it Employer giving out work to register of persons employed on home
work.

Chart IX.-Minimum-wage legislation in the united states



Chart IX.-minimum-wage legislation in the united states-Continued


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| States | Body empowered to administer law | Method of seleeting ocaupation or ing | Method of ariving at wage amards | Means provided (or searing | Prineipes by which nmount |  |  | Exceptions | Dato ofaward | Oceupations or industries | Classes of emplogees | A mount of wages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minnesota. In "General Statutes of Minnesota," 1913, secs. 3904-3923, pp. 889-891, and in "Session Laws of Minnesota," 1921, ch. 81, pp. 85-86, and in "Session Laws of Min- nesota," 1923, ch. 153, pp. 173-174. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Any occupation. | Experienced: Women or minors in citien of 5,000 or more population. Women or minors in towns of less than 5,000 population. Inexperienced: Females 18 years or over in cities of, ,000 or more population. Females 18 years or over in cities of less than 5,000 population. Females under 18 years in cities of 5,000 or more population. Females under 18 years in cities of less than 5,000 population. |  |
|  |  | Investigation at discretion of bureau to determine necessity of establish- ing a minimum wage in the occupa- tion. Investigation conducted by examining papers, books, and wit- nesses, and by holding pulclic hear- ings at which any interested persons may testify. | Organization by the bureau of a con- ference composed of not more than 3 representatives of the employers and an equal number of representatives of the employees in the occupation in question, an equal number of representatives of the public, and one or more commissioners. After investigation the conference recom- mends a minimum wage, which the bureau may accept or reject. | - |  |  | Womens minars (under 18 | Any female physically de- fective by age or otherwise may obtain a license fixing a lower wage. | Apr. 4, 1922 <br> Apr. 4, 1922 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Experieneced } \\ & \text { Inexperinced. } \\ & \text { Ineperineced } \\ & \text { nexperienced. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Bookbinding and job-preses feeding. |  | $\$ 14$ per week; $\$ 60.67$ per month. $\$ 9$ per week; $\$ 39$ per month. $\$ 14$ per week; $\$ 60.67$ per month. $\$ 9$ per week; $\$ 39$ per month. |

Chart IX.-minimum-wage legislation in the united states-Continued


Chart IX.-minimum-wage legislation in the united states-Continued


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[^0]:    ' See footnote on page 1.

[^1]:    - In Minnesota the attorney general has ruled that the law is unconstitutional as applied to adult women,

[^2]:    Ses footnote on p. 1

[^3]:    1 This law contains no enforcement provision and therefore is without effect．

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Wisconsin has an industrial commission order prohibiting night work for women on street railways, but no women are employed in such a capacity in Wisconsin.

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