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An Act to Declare the Employment of Females in Manufacturing, Mechanical and Mercantile Establishments, Laundries, Hotels and Restaurants to be Injurious to Health and Dangerous to Life and Limb; to Regulate and Limit the Hours of Employment of Females in Said Occupations; to Declare a Violation Thereof to Be a Misdemeanor, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Colorado General Assembly

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HOURS OF LABOR.

FOR WOMEN.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES IN MANUFACTURING, MECHANICAL AND MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS, LAUNDRIES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS TO BE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH AND DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND LIMB; TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES IN SAID OCCUPATIONS; TO DECLARE A VIOLATION THEREOF TO BE A MISDEMEANOR, AND TO REPEAL ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Declared to
be danger-
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ous to health.

Section 1. Employment of females in any and all manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, laundries, hotels and restaurants, is hereby declared to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb.

Hours of em-
ployment.

Section 2. No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant in this State more than eight (8) hours during any twenty-four (24) hours of any one calendar day. The hours of work may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, provided, that any such female shall not work more than eight (8) hours during the twenty-four (24) hours of any one calendar day.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 3. Any person, persons, firm, co-partnership, association, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor

more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every day's violation of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Effective January 22, 1913.

Repealing
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