

ARTICLE LXXXIX.

STATISTICS AND INFORMATION AS TO BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Industrial bureau to be established. "Chief of the industrial bureau" to be appointed. 2. Duty of such officer as regards labor, agriculture, minerals, transportation. All officers of the state to transmit to the said officer all reports as soon as published. Publication of said information in a book to be annually revised. "Free state employment agency." Appropriation for these purposes. | <p>Arbitration of Labor Disputes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Chief of industrial bureau to mediate between parties. 4. Board of arbitration; formation of. 5. Summoning of witnesses, etc. 6. Agreements shall be valid. 7. Clerk to board; his compensation. 8-9. Power and authority of chief in investigating and determining causes of dispute. 10. Information of a personal character to be confidential. |
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1904, art. 89, sec. 1. 1888, art. 89, sec. 1. 1884, ch. 211, secs. 1, 2. 1892, ch. 29.

1. A bureau of statistics and information concerning the various branches of industry practiced in this State and the needs thereof is established, and a person to be known as the "chief of the industrial bureau," shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until the appointment and qualification of his successor and shall receive as compensation the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars a year.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, art. 89, sec. 2. 1888, ch. 173. 1892, ch. 29.
1902, ch. 365.

2. It shall be the duty of the chief of the industrial bureau:
- 1st. To collect statistics concerning and examine into the condition of labor in this State, with especial reference to wages, and the causes of strikes and disagreements between employers and employes.
 - 2d. To collect information in regard to the agricultural condition and products of the several counties of the State, the acreage under cultivation and planted to the various crops, the character and price of lands, the live stock, *et cetera*, and all other matters pertaining to agricultural pursuits, which may be of general interest and calculated to attract immigration to the State.
 - 3d. To collect information in regard to the mineral products of the State, the output of mines, quarries and so forth, and the manufacturing industries.
 - 4th. To collect information in regard to railroads and other transportation companies, shipping and commerce.