

Health—Salesladies, Chairs for.

1896, ch. 147, sec. 151 A. 1904, ch. 287, sec. 147 A.

239. All proprietors or owners of any retail, jobbing or wholesale dry goods store, notion, millinery or any other business where any female salespeople or other female help are employed for the purpose of serving the public, shall provide a chair or stool for each one of such female help, in order that when they are not actively engaged in making sales or taking stock or in performing such other duties as they may have been engaged to perform, they shall have an opportunity to rest, and they shall not be forbidden to avail themselves of such opportunity. Any such owner or proprietor who shall neglect or refuse to obey the provisions of this section shall be considered to have committed a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense; and in the event that such proprietor or owner shall continue to disobey the provisions of this section, he shall be subject to a fine at the rate of one dollar a day, daily, for every chair or stool he fails to so furnish his said employees. It shall be the duty of the board or department of health or health commissioner or commissioners of the cities and towns in the State to cause this section to be enforced, and whenever any of its provisions are violated, to cause all violators thereof to be prosecuted, and for that purpose the health commissioner or commissioners and the officer or officers of the board of health of every city and town in the State, or the inspectors thereof, or any other persons designated by such board of health or health commissioner or commissioners are authorized and empowered to visit and inspect at all reasonable hours and as often as shall be practicable and necessary all mercantile establishments in the city or town in which the office of the said board or department of health or health commissioner or commissioners is situated, and it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or obstruct any such inspecting official while in performance of his or her duties or to refuse to properly and truthfully answer questions made pertinent by this section when asked by such inspecting official.

Health—Schools.

1894, ch. 524, sec. 1.

240. Boards of school commissioners in every city and county of the State shall provide suitable and convenient water closets or outhouses for each of the schools under their official