

house shall be used for the manufacture in whole or in part, altering, repairing or finishing of any articles, unless such room or apartment contain at least five hundred cubic feet of air space for every person working therein.

Nothing contained in this Section shall prevent the employment of a tailor or seamstress by any person or family for the purpose of making, altering, repairing or finishing any article of wearing apparel for the use of such person or family. This Section shall not apply to any workshop on the main or ground floor of any tenement or dwelling house, which is not used for sleeping or cooking, which has a separate entrance to the street, and which is entirely separate from the rest of the building.

SEC. 246. No person, firm or corporation shall work in, or hire, or employ any person to work in any loft, workshop or factory in any building whatsoever, at making in whole or in part any articles of clothing, hats, gloves, furs, feathers, artificial flowers, purses, cigars or cigarettes, without a license therefor from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, stating the maximum number of persons allowed to be employed therein.

Application for such license shall be made to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information upon blanks to be prepared and furnished by him. Such application shall state the location, street and number of the loft, workshop or factory to be licensed, the number of persons to be employed therein, and such other information as the Chief of the said Bureau may require, and shall be signed in ink by the person or firm or officer of the corporation conducting the work in such loft, workshop or factory.

No such license shall be granted until such premises have been inspected by an Inspector of the Bureau of Statistics and Information and a statement filed in said Bureau as a matter of public record, showing the results of said inspection and signed in ink by the inspector responsible therefor.

No such license shall be granted for such premises unless the laws requiring fire-escapes and proper exits thereto and separate privies for male and female employees, and all other laws relating to the health and safety of employees in such establishment have been fully complied with, and unless every such loft, work-shop or factory sought to be licensed shall contain at least five hundred cubic feet of air space for every person employed therein.