

clared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Barnes, Cochran, Cullum, Haven, Johnson, Krumsieg, Neff, Olson, Rothermel, Schaffer, Swenson, Watterworth, Wing, Mr. Vice-President—4.

Nays—None.

Passed Dec. 17, 1900.

Approved Dec. 19, 1900.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES.

The following ordinance took its first reading and was referred to the committee on ordinances and resolutions:

By Alderman Neff:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LABOR COMMISSION AND A FREE EMPLOYMENT OR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR BUREAU, AND TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF LABORERS RESIDING IN THE CITY.

The Common Council of the City of Duluth do Ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created

and established a board of labor and

employment commissioners, consisting

of three members, who shall be appointed

by the mayor and confirmed by the

common council and who shall serve

without compensation for a period of

two years and until their successors are

duly appointed and qualified. Each of

said members shall be a resident of

said city of Duluth.

Section 2. The clerk of the board of

public works shall be ex-officio secretary

of the said labor and employment

commissioners and shall perform such

additional duties as are herein specified

or as may be directed by said board in

its by-laws or otherwise.

Section 3. The said board of labor

and employment commissioners shall be

entitled to the use of the office of the

board of public works and shall have

desk room in said office, and the necessary

books and papers and documents for

the proper management of the business

of said board shall be furnished by

the city, and shall be furnished on

the requisition of the city clerk as are

the books and papers of the city government.

Section 4. The said board of labor

and employment commissioners shall

hold at least one regular meeting in

each week, the time of said meeting to

be designated by the by-laws of the

board. It shall be the duty of said

board to endeavor to furnish employ-

ment to all the unemployed laborers re-

siding in the city, that they may deem

worthy of assistance and who shall be-

come duly registered in proper books

of record hereinafter mentioned, and

shall furnish all employers of labor

doing business in the city with em-

ployees that they may need or request

and in a general way to prevail upon

employers of labor in this city to give

laborers residing in the city, where

equally competent, the preference over

laborers residing outside of the city.

Said board shall cause to be kept a

record or register of all unemployed

laborers who shall make application

for work, with statements of the na-

ture of the work such laborers are

able to do, and as to whether they are

skilled or unskilled laborers; also their

residences, age and previous occupa-

tion.

And said board shall cause a like

record to be kept of all employers of

labor requesting the board to furnish

them with employees or laborers with

statements of the address and occupa-

tion of said employers, the number of

men desired, and the time within which

said laborers may be furnished, and

any other data that will be useful or

expedient in carrying out the purposes

of the commission.

And it shall further be the duty of

the said board, immediately upon re-

ceipt of a request from any employer

for laborers or employees, to furnish

said laborers or employees as are duly

registered and as may be suitable for

the demand made, a written statement

or certificate giving the name of the

employer with his address, the kind of

laborers or employees desired, and the

time within which they are so desired,

to be signed by the secretary of

said board.

No charge or fee shall be required

from any employer of labor or from

any employee or laborer in carrying out

the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. It shall further be the

duty of this board to report at the first

regular meeting of the common council

each month a statement of the work

it has accomplished in the way of fur-

nishing employment for laborers.

Section 6. Said board shall as soon

as convenient after their organization

adopt by-laws for the proper govern-

ment of said board, and for the better

management of the board.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its

passage and publication.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Cochran moved that requi-

sition No. 2710 be allowed. The mo-

tion was declared adopted upon a vote

by acclamation.

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On motion of Alderman Schaffer the council adjourned.

H. W. CHEADLE,

City Clerk.