relations of, and disputes between employers and employees and the improvement of the present system of production by labor.

34. Sec. 13. That each arbitrator of the state board and the secretary thereof shall receive ten dollars for each and every day actually employed in the performance of their duties herein and actual expenses incurred, including such rates of mileage as are now provided by law, payable by the state treasurer on duly-approved vouchers.

35. Sec. 14. That whenever the term "employer" or "employers" is used in this act, it shall be held to include "firm," "joint stock association," "company," "corporation," or "individual and individuals" as fully as if each of said terms was expressed in each place.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under this act.

Approved March 25, 1886.

36. Sec. 1. That Samuel S. Sherwood, William M. Doughty, James Martin, Charles A. Houston, Joseph L. Moore, be and they are hereby constituted a board of arbitration, each to serve for the term of three years from the approval of this supplement, and that each arbitrator herein named shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all fees, per diem compensation and mileage, and one of said arbitrators shall be chosen by said arbitrators as the secretary of said board, and he shall receive an additional compensation of two hundred dollars per annum, the salaries herein stated to be payable out of moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

37. Sec. 2. That in case of death, resignation or incapacity of any member of the board, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, an arbitrator to fill the unexpired term of such arbitrator or arbitrators so dying, resigning or becoming incapacitated.

38. Sec. 3. That the term of office of the arbitrators now acting as a board of arbitrators, shall upon the passage of this supplement cease and terminate, and the persons named in this supplement as the board of arbitrators shall immediately succeed to and become vested with all the powers and duties of the board of arbitrators now acting under the provisions of the act of which this act is a supplement.

39. Sec. 4. That after the expiration of the terms of office of the persons named in this supplement, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, their successors for the length of term and at the salary named in the first section of this supplement.

Arbor Day.

1. Governor to issue proclamation setting apart a day in April.
2. State superintendent to prepare circulars.
3. Exercises to be introduced in schools.

Joint resolution relative to the planting of forest trees.

Approved February 21, 1884.

1. That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation annually, setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees and recommending that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.
ASSIGNMENT.

An act to secure the observance of the annual arbor day in schools.

2. Sec. 1. That in order to secure the co-operation of the schools in carrying into effect the provisions of the joint resolution relative to the annual arbor day, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to prepare and issue such circulars of information and instruction as may be necessary.

3. Sec. 2. That on said annual arbor day appropriate exercises shall be introduced in all the schools of the state, and that it shall be the duty of the several county and city superintendents to prepare a programme of the exercises used on such day in all the schools under their respective jurisdiction.

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61. Repealer.

I. Assignment, how to be made, and its effect.

An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

1. That every conveyance or assignment, made by a debtor or debtors, of his, her or their estates, real or personal, or both in trust to the assignee or assignees, for the creditors of such debtor or debtors, shall be made for their equal benefit, in proportion to their several demands, to the net amount that shall come to the hands of said assignee or assignees for dis-

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