The Legislation

No. 49.] AN ACT [S. B. 316.

To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age, to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than eight hours in any day.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama,* That whoever compels a child under eigh-

teen years of age or a woman to labor in a mechanical or a manufacturing business more than eight hours in any day, or permits a child under the age of fourteen years to labor for more than eight hours in any day in any factory, workshop or other place used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes of which he has control, or whoever shall work or permit to be worked in a coal or iron mine, or mines, children under the age of fifteen years of age, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than five dollars.

Approved February 28th, 1887.