mission without cost. In any appeal from the decision of the Circuit or Superior Court to the Supreme Court under this Act, the clerk of such Circuit or Superior Court in making up the record for use in the Supreme Court, shall incorporate therein the original transcript filed by the industrial commission in such Circuit or Superior Court as a return to writ of certiorari, in lieu of a copy thereof.

[Department of Labor to enforce rules.] § 17. It shall be the duty of the department of labor to enforce the rules of the industrial commission promulgated by virtue of this Act; provided, the said industrial commission shall not take any part in the enforcement of any of its rules made in accordance with section 4 of this Act.

The department of labor, through its authorized agents, is hereby empowered to visit, and inspect at all reasonable times, all places of employment in this State affected by any rule made pursuant to section 4 of this Act; provided, that whenever any secret process is used in any factory, mercantile establishment, mill or workshop the owner shall, whenever asked by the department of labor or its authorized agent file with said department an affidavit that the owner has in all respects complied with all effective rules made pursuant to the provisions of this Act and such affidavit shall be accepted in lieu of inspection of any room or apartment in which such secret process is carried on.

In the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, the department of labor and its authorized agents under the direction and supervision of the department of labor, shall give proper notice in regard to any violation of this Act to the persons owning, operating and managing any place of employment affected by any rule made pursuant to section 4 of this Act. Such notice shall be written or printed and signed officially by the director of labor or any person authorized by him, and said notice may be served by delivering the same to the person upon whom service is to be had, or by leaving at his usual place of abode, or business, an exact copy thereof, or by sending a copy thereof to such person by mail.

[Violation of rules.] § 18. Any person, firm or corporation or any agent, manager or superintendent of any person, firm or corporation, who for himself or for such person, firm or corporation, after due notice by the department of labor or its authorized agent given in accordance with the provisions of this Act, fails or neglects to comply with any rule made pursuant to Section 4 of this Act, violation of which is referred to in said notice, or who obstructs or interferes with any examination or investigation being made by the department of labor or any of its au-