

H. F. No. 342.

CHAPTER 267.

Exempt
property.

An act to amend the eighth (8th) subdivision of section fifty-four hundred and fifty-nine (5459) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to property exempt from execution.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. 5459,
G. S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That the eighth (8th) subdivision of section fifty-four hundred and fifty-nine (5459) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Property
exempt.

Eighth—One watch, the tools and instruments of any mechanic, miner or other person used and kept for the purpose of carrying on his trade, and, in addition thereto, stock in trade, including goods manufactured in whole or in part by him, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars in value; the library and implements of any professional man; all of which articles hereinbefore intended to be exempt shall be chosen by the debtor, his agent, clerk or legal representative, as the case may be. In addition to the articles enumerated in this section, all the presses, stones, type, cases and other tools and implements used by any co-partnership, or by any printer, publisher or editor of any newspaper, and in the printing and publishing of the same, whether used personally by said co-partnership or by any such printer, publisher or editor, or by any person hired by him to use them, not to exceed in value the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, together with stock in trade not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars in value, shall be exempt from attachment or sale on any final process issued from any court in this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

H. F. No. 584.

CHAPTER 268.

Debts, assign-
ment and
transfer of.

An act relating to the assignment and transfer of debts in certain cases and providing for the filing of such assignments when in writing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Every assignment or transfer of any debt, except such debts as are evidenced by an instrument in writing, subscribed by the party obligated and delivered to the assignee at the time of such transfer, shall be presumed to be void as against any creditor of the person making such assignment or transfer unless such assignment or transfer is in writing and shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, village recorder or city clerk in the town, village or city in which the person so making such assignment or transfer resides, unless those claiming under such assignment or transfer shall make it appear that the same was made in good faith and for a legitimate and valid consideration. *Provided*, that the filing of such assignment or transfer as aforesaid shall not be deemed notice to the person owing said debt.

To be void as against creditors unless in writing and filed, unless for valid consideration.

Filing not to be notice to debtor.

SEC. 2. Any written assignment or transfer of any debt, except such debts as are evidenced by an instrument in writing, subscribed by the party designated and delivered to the assignee at the time of said transfer, may be filed in the office of the town clerk, village recorder or city clerk, in the town, village or city where the person making such assignment or transfer resides, without being acknowledged.

Such assignment may be filed without acknowledgment.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

CHAPTER 269.

H. F. No. 292.

An act to amend section eight (8), General Statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of General Laws eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to election districts.

Election Districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8, G. S. 1894, amended by c. 134, Laws 1895, amended

Every organized township, every incorporated village which is now a separate election district, and every ward of each incorporated city shall form at least one (1)

Election district when formed not to contain more than 400 voters.