

(2) A car, vessel, or other vehicle, or a structure or building other than a dwelling house, in which, to the knowledge of the offender, there shall be at the time a human being—

Shall be guilty of arson in the first degree and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than *five*, nor more than *forty*, years.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 621.03, is amended to read as follows:

621.03. **Arson; second degree.** Every person who:

(1) Shall commit an act of burning in the daytime which, if committed in the night-time, would be arson in the first degree;

(2) Shall wilfully burn or set on fire in the night-time a dwelling house in which there is not at the time a human being;

(3) Shall wilfully burn or set on fire in the night-time a building not inhabited but adjoining or within the curtilage of an inhabited building, in which there shall be at the time a human being so that the inhabited building shall be endangered, even though it be not in fact injured by the burning; or

(4) Shall wilfully burn or set on fire in the night-time a car, vessel, or other vehicle, or a structure or building ordinarily occupied at night by a human being, although no person be in it at the time—

Shall be guilty of arson in the second degree, and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than *one*, nor more than *15*, years.

Approved March 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 827

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county treasurer in counties having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants to destroy certain records over ten years old.

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

Section 1. Ramsey county; county treasurer may destroy records. The county treasurer in any county having a population of over 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants is hereby authorized, with the consent and approval of the county board and a judge of the district court, to destroy daily cash register slips, copies of bank deposit slips, canceled checks and correspondence which were made, issued, written or received more than ten years prior to their destruction, 30 days after having advised the Minnesota Historical Society of his intention to destroy the same. If after examination thereof by the Minnesota Historical Society such society believes same or any part thereof to have any historical value and shall so advise such county treasurer he shall forward such part having historical value to such society at the county's expense.

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CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 910

[Not Coded]

An act to legalize proceedings in certain counties for the funding of road and bridge warrants by the issuance of bonds.

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

Section 1. Certain counties; funding road and bridge warrants by the issuance of bonds; legalizing. In all cases where any county having an area in excess of 1700 square miles and a population according to the 1940 federal census of less than 19,000, and in which the assessed valuation of all taxable property for the year 1948, being the value against which the mill rate of taxes was computed and extended, is less than \$6,000,000, has contracted indebtedness and issued warrants for road and bridge purposes, the aggregate amount of which warrants outstanding and unpaid as of February 9, 1949, together with accrued interest thereon, is not less than \$200,000 and the board of county commissioners of any such county has heretofore by resolution determined the necessity and authorized the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding such warrants, such proceedings are hereby legalized and validated, and such counties are authorized to issue, sell and deliver such