

the peace, who is not a legal voter or militiaman of the state, and has been a continual resident of the state for the four (4) months next preceding such swearing in or appointing.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and not less than three (3) months nor more than twelve (12) months imprisonment in the county jail.

Private detective offices prohibited.

SEC. 3. That it shall also be unlawful to institute or keep any private detective office for the purpose of keeping or letting out any armed force for hire. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to keep or let any armed force for hire; but all armed forces shall be subject to the police authorities created by law, and under the control of the state or municipality. No person shall be appointed as a detective, spy or secret agent by any municipal authority until he has become a legal voter of the state of Minnesota and been a continuous resident of the state for four (4) months next preceding such appointment.

Detectives must be legal voters of the state.

But nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of any detective resident or non-resident, by any person or corporation, municipal or otherwise, to obtain information as to the commission of any crime, and to report upon the same, but without any authority to make arrests or bear arms.

When non-resident detectives may be employed.

SEC. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be held liable and punished as provided in section two (2).

SEC. 5. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1891.

## CHAPTER 17.

[H. F. No. 685.]

Labor of railway employes.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LABOR OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

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

Limiting consecutive hours of labor on trains.

SECTION 1. No company operating a railroad over thirty (30) miles in length in whole or in part within this state shall permit or require any conductor or brakeman, engineer or fireman, or any trainman who has worked in his respective capacity for twenty (20) consecutive hours,

or twenty (20) hours within any period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, except in case of casualty, to again go on duty or perform any work until he has had at least eight (8) hours' rest. On all lines of railroad operated in this state ten (10) hours shall constitute a day's work, or any less number of hours which shall be agreed upon by such companies and persons, and every hour in excess of said ten (10) hours' work that any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman or any trainman in employ of the company who works under the direction of a superior, or at the request of the company, shall be required or permitted to work, he shall be paid *pro rata* for such service in addition to his per diem wages.

Ten hours a day's work.

*Pro rata* for over time.

*Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be construed to hinder or limit a right of contract for services to be rendered on a compensation to be fixed by agreement, based upon the number of miles run by such employes as constituting a day's work.

Contracts may be made for miles run.

SEC. 2. Any company which violates or permits to be violated any of the provisions of the preceding section, or any officer, director, president or foreman, agent or employe who violates or permits to be violated any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force upon and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1891.

## CHAPTER 18.

[S. F. No. 122.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME OF MAKING PAYMENTS FOR SEED GRAIN PURCHASED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER FOUR (4) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE (1889), IN CERTAIN CASES.

Seed grain payments, Chap. 4, General Laws 1889.

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

SECTION 1. That any person having purchased seed grain under the provisions of Chapter four (4) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to furnish seed grain for distribution in certain counties afflicted by frost, or blight, or hail, during the season of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (1888), to provide for the repayment thereof, and to authorize the boards of county commissioners of such counties to issue bonds for