

assistant public examiner who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

The persons so appointed shall each execute to the state a bond with two or more sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties. Bond.

SEC. 2. There is hereby annually appropriated the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars for the payment of the salaries of the persons so appointed, and the further sum of three hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the contingent fund of the public examiner's office for the payment of traveling and other expenses. Appropriation.

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

Approved April 25th, 1895.

#### CHAPTER 351.

H. F. No. 223.

*An act to make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday.*

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

SECTION 1. That the twelfth day of February, the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, be observed in this state as a legal holiday each and every year hereafter; that no public business, except in cases of necessity, shall be transacted on that day, and that no civil process shall be served on that day. Feb. 12th a legal holiday.

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

Approved February 7th, 1895.

#### CHAPTER 352.

S. F. No. 278.

*An act make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday and to repeal an act entitled an act to make the twelfth day of February a legal holiday, approved February seventh (7th) 1895.*

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

SECTION 1. That the twelfth (12) day of February eighteen hundred ninety-six (1896) and annually there- Feb. 12th a legal holiday.

after, the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be observed in this state as a legal holiday ;

That no public business except in cases of necessity shall be transacted on that day, and

That no civil process shall be served on that day.

SEC. 2. That sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled "an act to make the twelfth (12) day of February a legal holiday, approved February seventh (7th) 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed."

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

Approved February 12th 1895.

H. F. No. 461.

### CHAPTER 353.

*An act to prevent oppressive garnishment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.*

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

Oppressive  
garnishment.

SECTION 1. Whoever, whether principal, agent or attorney, with intent thereby to deprive any bona fide resident of the state of Minnesota of his or her rights, under the statutes of Minnesota, on the subject of the exemption of property from levy and sale on execution, or in attachment or garnishment, sends or causes to be sent out of the state of Minnesota any claim for debt to be collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other mesne process, when the creditor, debtor, person, or corporation owing for the earnings intended to be reached by such proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Minnesota, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each and every claim so sent in any sum not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever, either directly or indirectly, assigns or transfers any claim for debt against a citizen of Minnesota for the purpose of having the same collected by proceedings in attachment, garnishment, or other process, out of the wages or personal earnings of the debtor, in courts outside of the state of Minnesota, when the creditor, debtor, person or corporation owing, the money intended to be reached by the proceedings in attachment are each and all within the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Minnesota, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten

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