

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make the twelfth (12) day of February a legal holiday, approved February seventh (7th) 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed."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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(10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. And, whenever in any proceedings in any court of this state to subject the wages due to any person to garnishment, it shall appear that such person is a non-resident of the state of Minnesota, that the wages earned by him were earned outside the state of Minnesota, the said person, whose wages are so sought to be subjected to garnishment, shall be allowed the same exemption as is at the time allowed to him by the law of the state in which he so resides.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

CHAPTER 354.

S. F. No. 489

*An act providing for the giving of bonds by contractors for public works and improvements and for the better security of the state and the public corporations thereof, and parties performing labor and furnishing material therefor.*

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

SECTION 1. Before any contract whatever for the doing of any work or labor or furnishing of any skill or material to the state of Minnesota, any county, township, village, school district, city or other public corporations of the state, for the erection construction, alteration or repair of any bridge, public building or other public structure, work or improvement, or in the making of any public improvement whatsoever shall be valid for any purpose, the contractor therefor shall enter into a bond with the state or such county, township, village school district city or other public corporation for the use of the same, and also for the use of all persons who may perform any work or labor or furnish any skill or material in the execution of such contract, conditioned to pay as they become due, all just claims for all work and labor performed and all skill and material furnished in the execution of such contract, and also to save the obligee named in such bond harmless from any cost, charge and expense that may accrue on account of the doing of the work specified in such contract and also to complete such contract according to the terms thereof and the contract price, and to comply with all the requirements of law, which bond shall

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