

CHAPTER 350.

H. F. No. 307.

An act to provide for a lien for labor employed in the development and working of mines.

Lien for labor performed in mines.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who performs any labor in and upon the development or operation of any mine, when such labor is done and performed at the request of the owner, lessee, or contractor, owning, leasing, developing or operating such mine, shall have a lien for the value of such services done and performed, which lien shall be upon the interest of such owner or lessee of such mine, and its appurtenances, and take precedence of all other liens and incumbrances against said property subsequent to the day upon which such services were begun.

Lien for labor on interest of mine owner or lessee as against all other incumbrances.

Provided, that if such labor is done and performed by or for a lessee, or his contractor, the lien herein provided for shall only be a lien upon the interest of such lessee, and shall not affect the rights or be an incumbrance upon the interests of the owner of such mine or land.

Labor defined.

SEC. 2. Mining, stripping, drilling, test pitting, shaft sinking, tunneling, and labor on the land shall be deemed labor in and upon the development or operation of any mine within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. The lien herein provided for shall be enforced in the same manner now provided by law, or any amendments hereafter, for the enforcement of liens for labor done upon buildings and structures.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 351.

H. F. No. 880

An act for the creation of corporations for the purpose of establishing and maintaining creameries.

Creamery corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than

Incorporation.

three (3), and a majority of whom shall be residents of the county in which the corporation hereinafter provided for has its plant, may, by articles of agreement, in writing, associate themselves as a corporation for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the erection, construction and maintenance of one or more creameries.

Articles of
incorporation
shall contain:

The articles of incorporation shall contain, first, the name of the corporation, the statement of the nature of its business, and the principal place where the business of said corporation shall be transacted; second, the time of the commencement, and the period of continuance of said corporation, which period of continuance shall be not to exceed twenty (20) years; third, the amount of capital stock of said corporation, and how to be paid in; fourth, the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject; fifth, the names and places of residence of the persons forming such association for incorporation; sixth, the names of the first board of directors, and in what officers or persons the government of the corporation and management of its affairs shall be vested, and when the same are to be elected; seventh, the number and amount of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation.

Incorporation effective
upon filing
articles.

Said incorporators, upon executing and acknowledging such articles of incorporation, shall file the same in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the principal place of business is to be, and it shall be the duty of such register of deeds to record the same. And upon filing said articles of incorporation with such register of deeds, said corporation shall be deemed a body corporate for the purpose for which the same is incorporated, may sue and be sued in its corporate name, may take, acquire and hold, sell and convey any and all property, real, personal or mixed, incident to the business of carrying on and maintaining a creamery.

Capital stock.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of such corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be divided into shares of the par value of not less than ten dollars (\$10) per share; and said corporation can commence business whenever twenty per cent. (20%) of the capital stock is subscribed and paid for.

Annual report
to state dairy
commission.

SEC. 3. Any corporation organized under the provisions of this act, shall, on or before the 30th day of December of each and every year, make a report to the dairy inspector of the state of Minnesota, or such officer as may at any time, by law, be given the supervision of dairy products; such report shall state the name of the corporation, the principal place of its business, the location of its creamery or creameries, and the number

of pounds of butter or other dairy product manufactured by such corporation during the preceding year.

SEC. 4. Such corporation may amend its articles of incorporation within the purview of this act, at any general stockholders' meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose upon ten (10) days' notice given to the stockholders.

Amendment
of articles.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 352.

H. F. No. 656.

An act to prevent persons from requesting or soliciting the placing of the name of any one upon any jury list.

Placing
names on jury
lists.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to solicit or request any officer charged with the duty of preparing any jury list in this state to put his name or the name of any other person on any jury list provided for under any law of this state.

Prohibiting
soliciting
placing names
on jury lists.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or officer charged by any law of this state with the duty of preparing any jury list or list of names from which any juries are to be drawn, to place on said list any name at the request or solicitation, direct or indirect, of any person.

Prohibiting
placing names
solicited on
jury lists.

SEC. 3. Any person whose name shall have been placed on any list of jurors at the request, solicitation or suggestion, direct or indirect, of himself or any other person, except the officer or officers charged by law with the duty of preparing such jury list, shall be thereby disqualified from serving on any jury during the term or terms of court for which such list was prepared, and such disqualification may be inquired into on a challenge for cause, and if made to appear the challenge shall be allowed.

Disqualifica-
tion.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars nor exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine or imprisonment.

Penalty for
violation of
this act.