

riage license, failing to diligently endeavor to ascertain under oath, if such person applying for a license to marry or either of the contracting parties, have been divorced within six months prior to the application for such license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be confined in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved April 10, 1901.

H. F. No. 73.

Prohibiting  
solicitation  
of divorce  
business.

## CHAPTER 209.

*An act prohibiting advertisements soliciting business in matters of divorce.*

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

SECTION 1. Whoever advertises, prints, publishes, distributes or circulates, or causes to be advertised, printed, published, distributed or circulated, any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper, or notice of any kind, offering to procure or obtain or to aid in procuring or obtaining any divorce, or the severance, dissolution or nullity of any marriage, or offering to engage, or appear or act as attorney, counsel or referee in any suit for alimony or divorce, or the severance, dissolution or nullity of any marriage, either in this state or elsewhere, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This act shall not apply to the printing or publishing of any notice or advertisement required or authorized by any law of this state.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor more than five hundred (500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months.

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

Approved April, 10, 1901.