

CHAPTER 320.

H. F. No. 308.

An act to amend chapter two hundred ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) of the State of Minnesota, relating to mortgages and conveyances of personal property.

Amendment.
Conveyance
of personal
property.

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

SECTION 1. That section sixteen of chapter two hundred ninety-two (292) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) of the State of Minnesota, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. Any provision in a mortgage on crops to be thereafter planted and grown, which provision shall, by its terms, mortgage or convey any crop to be grown later than during the season commencing on the first (1st) day of May next subsequent to the date of the mortgage, shall be void, except where such mortgage shall be given to secure a part or all of the purchase price or rent of lands upon which such crop is to be grown; but such provision shall in no way affect the validity of any other stipulation or provision in such mortgage."

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 321.

H. F. No. 216.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and fifty-four (354) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "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 corporations thereof, and parties performing labor and furnishing material therefor, as amended by chapter three hundred seven (307) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897)."

Amendment.
Bonds of con-
tractors for
public works.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter three hundred fifty-four (354) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five (1895), as amended by chapter three hundred seven (307) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Conditions of
contractors'
bonds.

Section 1. Before any contract whatever for the doing of any work or labor or furnishing any skill or material to the State of Minnesota, any county, township, village, school district, city or public corporations of the state, for the erection, construction, alteration, or repairs of any bridge, public building or other public structure, work or improvement, or in making 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 be required by said corporation from said contractor, and shall be in an amount not less than the contract price agreed to be paid for the performance of such contract, and shall be duly signed and acknowledged by said contractor and two or more sufficient sureties, which bond shall be approved by and filed in the office of the treasurer of the obligee therein named, except that the bonds so given on account of the erection of any new building for the state, or the enlargement or improvement of those already in existence for the several state institutions, the same shall be approved and required by and filed with those who, under authority of the state, have respectively the care, control and management of the several state institutions, and except that the bonds so given to any incorporated city shall be approved by the mayor of the city and filed with the contract in the office of the custodian of such contract, and any of said corporations which neglect to require a bond, as herein provided, shall be liable to any person doing any work or labor or furnishing any skill or material under said contracts to the extent of any loss they may incur by reason of said neglect."

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

Claims of
persons
or for
work and
material.

Approval and
filing of
bond.