

H. F. No. 354.

CHAPTER 324.

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An act to prohibit county officials, deputies or clerks from becoming interested, directly or indirectly, in contracts or purchases made by them and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. In all counties of this state it shall be unlawful for any county official, deputy or clerk, to become, directly or indirectly, interested in or in the performance of any contract, work, labor or business, or the sale of any article, or the furnishing of any supplies or materials, the expense, price, or consideration of which is payable from the county treasury, or by any assessment levied by any act of such county officials, or in the purchase or lease of any real estate, or other property belonging to or taken by any such counties, or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments, or by virtue of legal process at the suit of any such counties.

SEC. 2. If any such official, deputy or clerk shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed one year.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 13th, 1901.

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CHAPTER 325.

Property of
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diers' home.

An act relating to the care, custody and disposition of property of deceased ex-soldiers, sailors and marines dying as inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home, immediately after the passage of this act to request each inmate thereof to state in what manner and to whom he desires to dispose of his property in the event of his death, with the address of the beneficiary, and upon such information said board shall cause

to be prepared a will for execution by such inmate and when so executed it shall be deposited with the secretary of said board for safe keeping: *provided, further*, that the making of such will shall in the future be a condition of admission to said home.

SEC. 2. All property which may hereafter come into possession of said board of trustees belonging to any deceased inmate of said home making a will shall be disposed of by said board conformable to the wishes of said deceased, as expressed by the terms of said will, without any other or further proceeding whatever.

SEC. 3. All unclaimed property not disposed of by will, now in possession of the board of trustees belonging to deceased inmates of said home, or which may hereafter come into its possession and remaining in its possession unclaimed for a period of one year after the decease of such inmate, shall be by said board inventoried, appraised and converted into money, and when so converted the same shall be paid into the state treasury to be placed to the account of the Soldiers' Home fund.

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

Approved April 13th, 1901.

CHAPTER 326.

H. F. No. 365.

An act to amend section three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (3628), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to the disbursement of soldiers' relief fund.

Amendment.
Soldiers' relief fund.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (3628) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year 1894 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3628. The soldiers' relief fund shall be under the control of and be disbursed in the manner and as provided for disbursement of the Soldiers' Home fund by the trustees herein provided for, for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home of the honorably discharged indigent ex-soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Mexican war, in the war begun in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898) between the kingdom of Spain and the United States, or

How controlled and disbursed.