

H. F. No. 210.

CHAPTER 55.

Amend-
ment.
Loyal Le-
gion and
G. A. R.
badges.

An act to amend section one (1), chapter fifteen (15), of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "An act to prevent the improper use or wearing of the insignia or badge of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and of the Grand Army of the Republic."

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter fifteen (15) of General Laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic, or any similitude of either of the same, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use the same under the constitution and by-laws or rules and regulations of the one or the other of such orders, as the case may be, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or a fine not to exceed twenty (20) dollars.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

H. F. No. 243.

CHAPTER 56.

Trades
Union cer-
tificates.

An act defining the crime of forgery in the third degree and prohibiting the false making, alteration, counterfeiting or forging of any certificate, card, seal, or receipt of any labor organization, trade union or association of mechanics and laboring men, and prohibiting the uttering and publishing of any such certificate, card, seal or receipt, and prescribing a penalty thereof.

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

Forgery in
third degree.

SECTION 1. If any person forge, alter or counterfeit any certificate, card, seal or receipt, purporting to be given or issued by any labor organization, trade union or association of mechanics and laboring men, issued by its officers to its members with any attempt to deceive or de-

fraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree. and upon conviction thereof, he shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. If any person utter or publish as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeited certificate, card, seal or receipt issued by any labor organization, trade union or association of mechanics and laboring men, or its officers, or the forging, altering or counterfeiting thereof, as prohibited by the provisions of section 1 of this act, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years. Penalty.

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

Approved March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER 57.

H. F. No. 318.

An act authorizing county auditors to distribute taxes in certain cases.

Co. Audi-
tors.
Distribution
of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any county in the state which has been authorized by a special act to levy a two (2) mill tax for school purposes and the same has been repealed, the auditor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to distribute any of said taxes hereafter collected or heretofore collected and not distributed to the school district wherein said tax were levied.

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

Approved March 16, 1901..