

person authorized by such house or committee to take testimony in legislative proceedings.

4. Giving or offering a bribe to any member, or attempting by menace or by any corrupt or improper means, directly or indirectly, to control or influence a member in giving or withholding his vote. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying before either house of the legislature, or a committee thereof, for an alleged offense upon an investigation in reference to such giving or offering of a bribe, or attempting by menace or by any corrupt or improper means, directly or indirectly, to control or influence a member in giving or withholding his vote upon the ground, or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify, or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony, so given or produced, shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 320—H. F. No. 386.

An Act to provide a penalty for inviting, directing or accompanying any boy under the age of eighteen years to, or admitting him into a house of ill fame, or arranging any meeting between any such boy and any female of dissolute character.

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

Soliciting prohibited under certain circumstances.—Section 1. Any person who shall solicit any boy under the age of eighteen years to visit a house of ill fame or assignation for the purpose of prostitution or sexual intercourse, or shall direct or accompany such boy to any such house of ill fame or assignation for such purpose, or shall arrange or assist in arranging any meeting for such purpose between any boy under the age of eighteen years and any female of dissolute

character or any inmate of any house of ill fame or assignation, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six (6) months nor more than five (5) years.

Sec. 3. Any keeper of any house of ill fame or assignation who shall for any unlawful purpose admit to such house any boy under the age of eighteen years, or any female inmate of any such house of ill fame or assignation who shall cohabit with any boy under the age of eighteen years, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than eighteen months nor more than seven years.

Sec. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 446.

An Act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1905, relating to insurance.

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

Section 1. That sections 1594, 1607, 1617, 1625, 1627, 1628, 1630 and 1631, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1594—Definitions—In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "company" or "insurance company," shall include every corporation or association engaged in insurance as principal. "Domestic" shall designate those incorporated in this state, and "foreign" when used without limitations, those in any other state or country. "Beneficiary association," shall mean a corporation, society or voluntary association organized and carried on for the sole benefit of its members and their families, relatives or dependents, but not for profit, and insure the lives of its members only upon the whole life assessment plan, so called, and in which organization admission to membership by a vote of the members or some governing body thereof, is a prerequisite to being entitled to such relief or policy of insurance and which associa-