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Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 581.

An Act to provide for the abatement of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness.

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

Notice.—Section 1. Whenever any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is found on any property, the health officer of the city, village or township shall order the owner or occupant thereof to remove the same at his expense within a time not to exceed ten (10) days, the exact time to be specified in the notice. Said notice shall be served by the sheriff, marshal or other peace officer, by delivering a copy thereof to the owner, occupant or agent of such property. If the owner of the property is unknown or absent, with no known representative or agent upon whom notice can be served, then the sheriff, marshal or other peace officer shall post a written or printed notice upon the property or premises, setting forth that unless the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is abated or removed within ten (10) days, the sheriff, marshal or other peace officer will abate or remove, or cause to be abated or removed, at the expense of the owner, the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness complained of and found to exist; *provided*, that in carrying out the provisions of this act no debt or claim against any individual owner, or any one piece of real property, shall exceed the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars, that in all cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, the collection and disposal of night soil from privy vaults and contents of cesspools shall be under the charge and supervision of, and shall be done by the department of health of such cities.

Duty of city clerk.—Sec. 2. If the owner, occupant or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then said health officer shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, described in said notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of

ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, or other like officer, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk, or other like officer, shall, at the time of certifying their taxes to the county auditor, certify the aforesaid costs, and the county auditor shall extend the same on the tax roll of the county against said lot or parcel of ground, and it shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid to the city, village or township, as other taxes are collected and paid.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 613.

An Act entitled, An act to amend section 1779, Revised Laws, 1905, relating to prosecutions by the dairy and food commission.

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

Costs—how collected.—Section 1. That section 1779, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 1779. In all prosecutions under this chapter, and in all prosecutions under other laws which the dairy and food commissioner is authorized to enforce, the costs thereof shall be paid and collected as in other criminal cases; but all fines collected shall be paid into the state treasury, and be added, together with all fees and other receipts of the commissioner, to the appropriation made for the support of his office for the current year.”

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

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