

CHAPTER 161.—S. F. No. 553.

An Act to validate and legalize payments of public moneys heretofore made by officers of cities in this state for the purpose of aiding in the appropriate observance of Memorial Day, the 30th day of May, and Independence Day, the fourth day of July, in the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Certain appropriations legalized.—Section 1. That in all cases where the officers of any city in this state have heretofore, by resolution of the city or common council of such city, in good faith paid out public moneys for the purpose of aiding in the appropriate observance of Memorial Day, the 30th day of May, and Independence Day, the Fourth Day of July, in the years 1907 and 1908, such payments are hereby in all respects validated and legalized.

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

Approved April 8, 1909.

CHAPTER 162.—H. F. No. 169.

An Act to prohibit certain classes of medical advertising and provide punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Certain medical advertising prohibited.—Section 1. Any person who shall advertise, in his own name or the name of another person, firm or pretended firm, association, corporation or pretended corporation, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, or other written or printed paper, or the owner, publisher, or manager of any newspaper or periodical who shall permit to be inserted or published in any newspaper or periodical owned or controlled by him, the treatment or curing of venereal diseases, the restoration of "lost manhood" or "lost vitality," or shall advertise in any manner that he is a specialist in diseases of the sexual organs, or diseases caused by sexual weakness, self-abuse, or excessive sexual indulgence, or in any disease of like causes, or who shall advertise in any manner any medicine, drug compound, appliance or any means whatever whereby it is claimed that sexual diseases of men and women may be cured or relieved, or miscarriage or abortion produced, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months.

Misdemeanor.—Sec. 2. Any person publishing, distributing, or causing to be distributed or circulated, any of the advertising matter herein above prohibited shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as prescribed in section 1 of this act.

Advertisement prima facie evidence.—Sec. 3. The production of any advertisement or advertising matter published or distributed contrary to the provisions of this act shall be of itself prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person or persons advertising to cure any such disease herein above mentioned, or of the publishers who publish any matter such as is herein prohibited.

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

Approved April 8, 1909.

CHAPTER 163.—H. F. No. 269.

An Act to amend Section 2561 of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the uniform stage of water in lakes.

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

City or village council to have power of establishing uniform level.—Section 1. That section 2561 of the Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“2561. Cities and villages.—The council of every city and village within which the whole or any part of any navigable or meandered lake is situated, or the council of any city or village which is a riparian owner on any such lake adjoining such village or city, shall have all the powers in respect to establishing and maintaining the waters thereof at a uniform level that are conferred by this chapter upon county boards, and all the provisions of this chapter regulating the exercise of such powers shall be applicable in such cases.”

Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to cities or municipalities incorporated under a home rule charter.

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

Approved April 8, 1909.