

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 637.

An Act validating the payment of fees to the County Auditor in ditch proceedings in certain cases.

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

Fees of auditors in ditch proceedings validated.—Section 1. That in all cases where the fees of county auditors in ditch proceedings under chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended, have been incurred and paid since April 23rd, 1907, and said fees have been included in the costs of the ditch and assessed against the benefited lands, said fees and payments are in all respects legalized and validated.

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 640.

An Act to amend Section 749, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of Board of Freeholders.

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

Judges may appoint new board on petition of ten freeholders.—Section 1. That section seven hundred and forty-nine (749) Revised Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read, as follows:

“749. Board of freeholders—Whenever the judges of the judicial district in which such city or village is situated, shall deem it for the best interests of the municipality so to do, they may appoint a board of freeholders to frame such charter, composed of fifteen members, each of whom shall have been a qualified voter of such city or village for five years last past; and upon presentation to them of a petition requesting such action, signed by at least ten per cent of the number of voters of such municipality, as shown by the returns of the election last held therein, they shall appoint such board. The members shall severally hold office for the term of four years, or until they cease to be such resident voters and freeholders, and vacancies in said board shall be filled by appointment of said judges for the unexpired terms. Upon the expiration of such four-year term, the judges shall appoint a new board, in case for any reason the judges shall fail to appoint a new board within said thirty (30) days then thereafter at any time the judges upon their own motion may, and upon the written petition of ten (10) freeholders of said city, shall appoint said new board. Every appointment shall be made by order filed with the clerk of the court. Every

appointee who shall neglect to file with the clerk within thirty days a written acceptance and oath of office shall be deemed to have declined such appointment and his place shall be filled as though he had resigned. The judges within thirty (30) days thereafter shall make such rules with reference to such board, and require such reports, as may appear desirable or necessary."

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

Approved April 22, 1909.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 12.

An Act to amend Sections 1826 and 1827 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to Employment Bureaus.

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

License and fees of employment agencies.—Section 1. That sections eighteen hundred and twenty-six (1826) and eighteen hundred and twenty-seven (1827) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and five (1905) be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1826. Memorandum of employment—Damages—Such licensee shall enter in a book kept by him for the purpose, a memorandum of the terms of employment of every person engaged by him to work for another, showing the rate of wages, the kind of service, the period of employment, and the name and address of the person for whom the service is to be rendered. He shall furnish to each person so employed duplicate copies of such memorandum, one of which the latter shall deliver to his employer at the beginning of his service. Any person failing, by reason of any fraud, misrepresentation or want of authority on the part of such agency or bureau, to receive employment as provided in the memorandum, may sue and recover upon the bond all damages sustained by reason of such failure. Such licensee shall not, nor shall any agent, servant or other person, acting for him or on his behalf, charge or receive, either directly or indirectly from any applicant for employment, a registration, application or other fee, except as herein provided:

No fee or charge shall be received or made by any of said persons from such applicant for any purpose whatever, unless and until such licensee has a bona fide order from an employer for the services of such applicant: such order must be in writing, or appear in its chronological place in the order book of said licensee. He shall, upon the request of said applicant, at the