

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.

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#### 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

time of, or at any time subsequent to receiving said fee, exhibit to said applicant, said order or order book: a refusal upon his part so to do shall be prima facie evidence that the taking of said fee was fraudulent and contrary to the provisions of this statute. *Provided*, however, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to such employment agencies who deal mainly in the securing and furnishing of clerical positions.

Section 1827. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements set forth in sections 1825 or 1826 of said laws, as amended, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

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

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#### CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 78.

*An Act to provide for the building of bridges across navigable rivers on county lines which are the boundary lines of the state and to provide for the bonding of the county for such purpose.*

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

**Construction of bridges across navigable rivers on boundary lines.**—Section 1. Whenever one-half the resident taxpayers of any county, whose county line is the boundary line of a state, as appears by the last preceding assessment roll of such county, shall petition the board of county commissioners of such county, praying for an appropriation to build a bridge across any navigable river on the line of any such county, when the county line is the boundary line of a state, setting forth therein the location of such bridge as near as may be, its estimated cost and the necessity therefor to accommodate the general traveling public, the manner in which it is proposed to pay for such structure, and the time when it will be completed, such petition to be duly verified by the affidavits of at least fifteen of the petitioners therein named, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to publish a notice in the official paper of the county, once each week for three consecutive weeks, briefly stating the object of such petition and that the same will be heard and considered at the next regular meeting of such board. At the time appointed for the hearing of such petition, the board of county commissioners shall investigate the need for such bridge, and if they find the same to be necessary shall, by resolution duly entered upon the minutes of the board, appropriate towards the building of such bridge, from the county treasury a sum not ex