

CHAPTER 461—H. F. No. 998.

An Act to prevent the restraint or detention of any female person in any house of ill fame or prostitution for the purpose of compelling such female to pay debts or obligations incurred in such house of ill fame or prostitution.

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

Detention for cancellation of debts.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold, detain or restrain in any house of ill fame or prostitution, any female person for the purpose of compelling such female directly or indirectly by her voluntary or involuntary service or labor, to pay, liquidate or cancel any debts or obligations incurred or said to have been incurred in such house of ill fame or prostitution.

Violation a felony.—Sec. 2. Any person who violates or suffers the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not more than two years.

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

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 462—H. F. No. 1009.

An Act relating to tax levy for county purposes in certain counties.

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

Eight mill tax levy authorized in certain counties.—Section 1. The county board of any county having a taxable valuation of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars and more than one million dollars, may levy, for county purposes, such amount in excess of existing limitations as may be necessary to defray ordinary county expenses, but the total rate for county purposes shall not exceed eight mills.

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