

## CHAPTER 479—H. F. No. 280.

*An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, copartnership or individual, which said statements or publications are intended to give or shall have a tendency to give, a less or greater apparent value to the shares, bonds or property, or any part thereof of said corporation, joint stock association, copartnership or individual than the said shares, bonds or property shall really and in fact possess, and providing a penalty therefor.*

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

**False statements or publications a felony in certain cases.—**

Section 1. Any person who knowingly makes or publishes any book, prospectus, notice, report, statement, exhibit or other publication containing any statement which is wilfully false and which is intended to give and does give a substantially greater or less apparent value to the shares, bonds or property, or any part thereof, of any corporation, joint stock association, copartnership or individual, than said shares, bonds, property or any part thereof, shall in fact possess, shall be deemed guilty of a felony.

*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any report or statement made to any commercial agency or any report or statement solicited by the person, firm or corporation to whom it is made.

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

Approved April 23, 1909.

## CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 419.

*An Act to amend chapter 359, Laws of Minnesota, 1907, entitled: "An act to authorize the board of regents of the State University to acquire property and erect buildings for certain uses, issue certificates of indebtedness, and levy a tax to pay for same," so that such taxes may be levied for two additional years.*

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

**Regents to erect an engineering building to cost not over \$250,000.—**Section 1. That section 1 of said chapter 359 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: