

petent person or corporation whose purpose it is to place children in family homes for adoption or permanent care.

Sec. 5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 200—S. F. No. 205.

An Act to make certified copies from the office of the Director of the Federal Census, showing the population of the several political divisions of the state, prima facie evidence of such population.

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

Governor to secure certified copy of federal census as to the political divisions of Minnesota.—Section 1. That the governor of the State of Minnesota shall obtain from the director of the federal census, such certified copies thereof as will show the population of the several political divisions of this state, which said certified copies shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereafter the several political divisions of the state for all purposes, unless otherwise provided, shall be deemed to have the population thereby disclosed. Copies thereof, duly certified to by the secretary of state, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein disclosed in all the courts of this state.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

CHAPTER 201—S. F. No. 347.

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An Act authorizing cities of the first class in the State of Minnesota to establish and maintain a purchasing department as a branch of the city government, and to appoint purchasing agents and other employes of such department and to prescribe their duties and make rules and regulations for the conduct and management of such purchasing department.

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

Purchasing department for cities operating under home rule charter.—Section 1. Each and every city of the first class in the state of Minnesota, not having or operating under a home-rule charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the

Constitution of the State of Minnesota, in addition to all the rights and powers heretofore granted thereto by law, is hereby authorized and empowered and shall at all times hereafter have the power and authority, acting by and through its city council, to establish and maintain a purchasing department as a branch of the city government, which department shall have full charge of the purchase by the city of all supplies and materials required for the use of the several departments of the city under the supervision of the city council, and for making and maintaining public works and improvements of the city, and to appoint a purchasing agent who shall be the head of such purchasing department, and to appoint all necessary assistant purchasing agents and other employes required for the proper management of such purchasing department, and to prescribe the duties of such purchasing agent, assistant purchasing agents and other employes, and by ordinance or otherwise to make all rules and regulations necessary for the conduct and management of such purchasing department.

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CHAPTER 202—S. F. No. 676.

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 404, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, being an Act to prohibit any person from enticing or bringing any female person into this state for immoral purposes and to prohibit any person from inducing or procuring any female person to enter any house of ill fame, assignation, or prostitution, and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

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

Imprisonment for ten years.—Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 404 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Penalty for violation.—Section 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not more than ten (10) years.”

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

Memorandum: The word “two” in the fourth line of said section 2 is omitted and the word “twenty” inserted in lieu thereof; the words “or by a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) are omitted.

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