

envelope cannot be opened without disturbing the continuity of the lines in the writing. The number of ballots in each envelope and name of the election precinct shall also be plainly written upon the envelope.

**To be returned to county auditor.**—Sec. 2. That section 312, Revised Laws 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 312. Return of ballots to county auditor. As soon as the ballots have been placed in their envelopes and properly sealed and one of the judges has been chosen to deliver election returns to the county auditor, the envelopes shall be delivered to such judge and he shall personally deliver or by registered mail send the same to the county auditor. The county auditor shall file all envelopes containing ballots thus transmitted to him in his office and shall keep them in a safe place with seals unbroken until the next general election, unless previously opened by proper authority for examination or recount.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

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## CHAPTER 257—S. F. No. 418.

*An Act to amend chapter 487, Laws of 1909, defining who are vagrants and providing for their punishment.*

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

**Obtaining money by trick device a public offense.**—Section 1. That subdivision 8, chapter 487 of the Laws of 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. A person engaged in practicing or attempting any trick or device to procure money or other thing of value, if such trick or device is made a public offense by any law of this state, or any person engaged in soliciting, procuring or attempting to solicit or procure money or other thing of value by falsely pretending and representing himself to be blind, deaf, dumb, without arms or legs, or to be otherwise physically deficient or to be suffering from any physical defect or infirmity.

Every such person shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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