

ing a ditch where no bonds were issued in such proceedings, nevertheless, levied and computed interest on the assessments for benefits at a less rate than six per cent per annum, such levy, computation and assessment of interest is hereby legalized, confirmed and declared to be valid, the same as if the county auditor had had the authority, in the first instance, under section 21, chapter 230, Laws of 1905, to have levied and assessed, a rate of interest at less than six per cent, provided that this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending.

Approved April 19, 1911.

CHAPTER 274—H. F. No. 677.

An Act to amend section 1825, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 368, General Laws of 1907, and section 1826, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 424, General Laws of 1909, relating to employment bureaus and bonding thereof.

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

Employment agencies to be licensed—Application and fees.—

Section 1. That section 1825, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 368, General Laws of 1907 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 1825. License—Fee—Bond.—No person, copartnership, or corporation shall conduct an employment bureau or agency and receive compensation for services as such, or solicit or procure laborers on the streets of a city or village without such person, co-partnership or corporation having a license. Any person, co-partnership, or corporation, desiring to conduct an employment bureau or agency, and to receive compensation for services as such or who wish to procure or solicit laborers on the streets of a city or village shall be entitled to a license therefor upon compliance with the conditions of this section. Application for such license shall be made by the person, or co-partnership or when a corporation by its managing officer to the council of the city or village, wherein its principal place of business is located, or if outside a city or village, to the county board, and the applicant shall pay into the treasury of the city, village or county issuing the license a fee as herein provided and such license shall be issued for one year from the date of issue.

For a general employment bureau license, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; which license shall authorize the holder thereof to secure employment for both males and females. For a male employment bureau license, one hundred (\$100) dollars; which license shall authorize the holder thereof to secure em-

ployment for males only. For a female employment bureau license, seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars; which license shall authorize the holder thereof to secure employment for females only. He shall also deliver to such council or board a bond to the state, to be approved by the council or board issuing the license, in the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars for a general or male employment bureau license, and one thousand (\$1000) dollars for a female employment bureau license, conditioned for the payment of all damages sustained by any person engaged by the licensee to labor for others, by reason of any breach of contract entered into by such licensee with any person for whom he agrees to secure employment or any fraud or misrepresentation of the licensee or any of his agents or servants, and an action on such bond may be maintained thereon, in his own name, by any person so damaged. The bond shall be filed with the city clerk, village recorder or county auditor, as the case may be. So long as the licensee continued to reside or maintain his office at the place mentioned in the license, he may engage in such business in any part of the state.

Form of memorandum of employment—Records to be kept open for inspection.—Sec. 2. That section 1826, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 424, General Laws of 1909 be, and the same is hereby amended, so as 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, in the following form:

Manager	Name of Company	Location
	Date.....	
Name of person giving order.....		
Acting for.....		
Name of applicant.....		
Nature of employment.....		
Duration of employment.....		
Name and address of parent or guardian.....		
To report at.....		
Wages: Per hour..... day....., week....., month.....		
Board: \$..... per week; \$..... per month.		

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 such licensee 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 by telegram or telephone, and 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.

The records of such agency or bureau shall at all times be subject to inspection by the commissioner of labor and his assistants, the license inspector of the city or village, and the county or city attorney, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this statute.

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CHAPTER 275—H. F. No. 1141.

An Act to allow the State Forestry Board to contract for donations of land within Itasca Park and permit the donors to reserve the minerals therein.

Whereas, the act "authorizing the state forestry board to make certain contracts and to provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of the taxes on certain lands in Itasca state park" approved April 17, 1909, authorized the state forestry board to accept for the State of Minnesota donations of certain lands within the limits of Itasca state park on certain conditions therein named, but did not authorize the donors to reserve the minerals therein. Now therefore,

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

Donors of land to reserve minerals.—Section 1. The state forestry board is hereby authorized in its contract with any donors of lands specified in the above mentioned act approved April 17, 1909, in addition to the other stipulations in said act, to allow any donor to reserve the minerals there may be in said lands.

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