

Sec. 11. Allowance and payment of expenses, and appropriation of \$16,000.—On or before the 15th day of each month, the hotel inspector shall certify to the state auditor the amount due to each of his deputies as compensation and necessary expenses for the preceding month, also the items and amounts of all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duties, including the cost of blanks, stationery, postage and travel, and also the amount due the stenographer as compensation for the preceding month, and such salaries, mileage and expenses being duly audited shall be paid by the state.

For the payment of the hotel inspector, his deputies, and stenographer and the expenses provided for in this chapter, the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated out of the general fund of this state, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act. The office of the hotel inspector shall be in the state capitol.

Sec. 12. License to be posted.—Every hotel and restaurant securing a license under the provisions of this act shall keep the same posted in a conspicuous place in the office of such hotel or restaurant.

All prosecutions under this act shall be conducted by the county attorney of the county in which the offense was committed.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Chapter 206 of the General Laws of 1911 and Chapter 343 of the General Laws of 1905, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with any of the preceding sections of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 570—H. F. No. 646.

An Act defining and regulating public dance halls and public dances therein, and providing for the licensing of public dance halls in cities of the first, second or third class.

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

Section 1. Public dance hall defined.—A public dance hall as the term is used in this act, shall be taken to mean any room, place or space open to public patronage in which dancing, wherein the public may participate, is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public by payment either directly or indirectly of an admission fee or price for dancing.

Sec. 2. Intoxicating liquor prohibited in same.—No person, firm, or corporation shall sell or give away, directly or indi-

rectly, any intoxicating liquors or permit or suffer the same to be sold or given away in any public dance hall, nor shall any person, firm or corporation sell or give away or permit to be sold or given away in any such dance hall any ticket, token, check or pass or other thing which shall entitle the holder or owners thereof, either directly or indirectly, to receive any intoxicating liquors from any person, firm or corporation.

Sec. 3. Liquor prohibited in halls or adjoining rooms.—No person shall in any such dance hall, or in any ante-room, or corridor, cloak room, hallway or dressing room thereof or in any room connected therewith, drink any intoxicating liquors; nor shall any keeper, proprietor, or person in charge of any dance hall knowingly suffer or permit any person to drink any intoxicating liquor in such public dance hall or in any ante-room, corridor, cloak room, hallway or dressing room or in any room connected therewith.

Sec. 4. Indecent and immodest dances prohibited.—No person or persons shall dance, nor shall any keeper, proprietor or person in charge thereof permit or suffer any person or persons to dance in any public dance hall any indecent or immodest dance, or any dance which is characterized by immodest motion of the body. No person or persons shall in any public dance hall act or speak in rude, boisterous, obscene or indecent manner, nor shall any keeper, proprietor or person in charge of a public dance hall permit any person or persons to so act or speak therein.

Sec. 5. Governing body of municipalities to license same.—In all cities of the first, second and third class, every public dance hall, except when such hall is owned by the municipality, must be licensed by the governing body of the city at a fee and under such conditions as such governing body may prescribe, not in violation of the provisions of this act. No such license shall be issued to any person of known bad character, nor to the keeper of any house of prostitution or place frequented by prostitutes, or other disorderly persons, nor to the keeper of any gambling house or place where gambling in any form is permitted, nor to any person not of good character, nor to any person who has within one year next preceding the filing of his application been convicted of violation of the provisions of this act, nor to any place which has direct communication with any room in which intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, nor to any place having so called "private apartments" or "private room" furnished apparently for other than legitimate business purposes, which adjoins such dance hall or stairs or passageway leading to said hall. *Provided, that no license shall be issued for any place before the health commissioner shall have certified that said place complies with all the requirements and regulations as to ventilation, toilet conveniences and other pertinent*

regulations relating to the public health; provided further, that the governing body of any city may in its discretion permit any lodge or society, not organized and maintained for profit, to conduct public dances without being licensed as herein provided.

Sec. 6. To be thoroughly lighted.—Every licensed public dance hall shall be brightly illuminated while in public use and dancing therein while the lights are extinguished, dimmed or turned low so as to give imperfect illumination is hereby prohibited and made a violation of this act.

Sec. 7. Persons under 18, and others, prohibited from halls.—No keeper, proprietor or person in charge of any licensed public dance hall shall permit to be or remain therein any unmarried person under the age of eighteen (18) years, or any intoxicated person or any prostitute or any person of known immorality.

Sec. 8. Penalty for violation.—Any firm, person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 571—H. F. No. 720.

An Act to create a public education commission, and to define its powers and duties.

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

Section 1. Public education commission.—A commission is hereby created, consisting of seven members, to be known as the public education commission, and to be constituted as herein-after provided.

Sec. 2. Membership of.—The superintendent of public instruction shall be one of said commission, and the remaining members shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and within twenty days of the passage of this act. Vacancies arising by resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor. The term of the commission shall expire by limitation two years after the passage and approval of this act.

Sec. 3. Meetings of commission.—The commission shall meet on the call of the superintendent of public instruction, with-