

CHAPTER 280—H. F. No. 225.

An Act providing for the decoration of neglected graves of United States soldiers.

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

Section 1. Clerks or recorders to cause graves of soldiers to be decorated on Memorial Day.—It shall be the duty of the clerks or recorders of all cities and villages, and the town clerks of all towns, within the State of Minnesota, to ascertain,—as far as it shall be practicable so to do,—if within their respective city, village or town, there are any graves of soldiers of the United States which probably will not be decorated at the next Memorial Day, and if any such grave or graves shall be found, it shall be the duty of such city or village clerk or recorder and of such town clerk, to cause any and all such graves within their respective town, city or village, to be decorated annually, upon Memorial Day by placing thereat an American flag.

Sec. 2. Services to be a charge against town, village or city. The reasonable value of the service and expense necessary to comply with the foregoing section shall be a charge upon such town, city or village, and the governing body thereof, after due examination shall audit any bill which shall be duly itemized, verified and presented by such town clerk or city or village clerk or recorder, for such service and expense and shall order paid out of the treasury of such respective town, city or village, such bill or portion thereof as shall be found just and reasonable.

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

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 281—H. F. No. 263.

An Act to amend Section 4620 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, being Section 11, of Chapter 156, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911 relating to the subject of weights and measures, and appropriating money for the maintenance of the weights and measures department.

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

Section 1. Abolishing fee for inspection of weights and measures and appropriation for department for ensuing period.—Section 4620 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, being Section 11 of Chapter 156 of the General Laws of 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. *No fee shall be charged for the regular annual inspection of scales, weights, measures and weighing or measuring devices. At all other times, the cost of the inspection shall be*

paid by the owner when the same is performed at his request; and when made at the request of some other person the cost shall be paid by the owner, if the scale, weight, measure, and weighing or measuring device is found to be incorrect; otherwise by the person making the request. The commission shall have power to fix the fees and expenses for all special services. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), together with the sum in the weights and measures fund, is hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries of employes and expenses of said department for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1915, and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) annually for the fiscal years ending July 31st, 1916 and 1917, and the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allowed and paid by the state, upon the approval of a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, and the state auditor. All monies collected by the department for special services, fees and penalties, shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to the state revenue fund.

Sec. 2. **Salary of commissioner and deputies.**—The salary of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures shall be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) per annum, and all deputies not to exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1915.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 282—H. F. No. 406.

An Act to amend Section 2749 of the Revised Laws of 1905 being the same as Section 6017 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, defining legal fences.

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

Section 1. **How barbed wire fences are to be constructed and payment of partition fences.**—That Section 2749 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905 being the same as Section 6017 of the General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2749. **Legal fences.**—All fences consisting of not less than 32-inch woven wire and two barbed wires firmly fastened to well set posts not more than one rod apart, the first barbed wire being above and not more than 4 inches from the woven wire and the second barbed wire being above and not more than 8 inches from the first wire; all fences consisting of not less than 40-inch woven wire and one barbed wire firmly fastened to well set posts not more than one rod apart, the said barbed wire being above and not more than 4 inches from said woven wire; all fences consisting of woven wire not less than 48 inches in height, firmly