

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

Section 1. **Amending Chapter twenty-nine S. L. 1915.**—That said Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. All public service corporations doing business within this state are required to pay their employees at least semi-monthly, the wages earned by them to within fifteen (15) days of the date of such payment, unless prevented by inevitable casualty.

Provided, however, that whenever an employee shall be discharged, his wages shall be paid to him at the time of his discharge or whenever he shall demand the same thereafter.

Sec. 2. **Penalty for failure to make payment.**—Whenever any public service corporation shall for five days neglect or refuse to pay its employees as prescribed by Section 1 of this act, the wages due *them* may be recovered by action without further demand, and there shall be allowed to the plaintiff, and included in his judgment, in addition to his disbursements allowed by law, five dollars costs if the judgment be recovered in a justice court, and a like sum if the judgment be recovered in a municipal court, where no statutory costs are *now* allowed in such municipal court in such action, and double costs in all other courts or on appeal.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1915.”

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

Approved March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 29.

An Act to amend Section 149 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the giving of additional instructions to a jury on Sunday.

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

Section 1. **Court may be opened on Sunday for purpose of giving additional instructions to jury.**—That Section 149 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows: “149—No court shall be opened on Sunday for any purpose other than to receive a verdict, *give additional instructions to* or discharge a jury; but this provision shall not prevent a judge of such court from exercising jurisdiction in any case where it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, the sanctity of the day or the arrest and commitment of an offender.”

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

Approved March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 39—S. F. No. 121.

An Act to authorize the repayment to a county officer by a county, of money paid out by him in the employment of help in his office.

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

Section 1. Refundment of money paid for clerical assistance.—Wherever any county officer has heretofore paid any amount for clerical assistance in his office, and the county board has heretofore approved such payment by such officer and its repayment to such officer, then such amount may be paid by such county to such officer in the same manner that ordinary claims allowed by county boards are paid.

Approved March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 40—S. F. No. 129.

An Act to amend Section 7312 General Statutes 1913 relating to lands acquired by domestic executors and administrators and by foreign executors, administrators and guardians on foreclosure sale or sale on execution, and providing for the disposition thereof.

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

Section 1. Legal title of real estate to vest in guardian under certain circumstances.—That Section 7312 General Statutes 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7312. Any real estate purchased by an executor or administrator as such at a foreclosure sale, or sale on execution for the recovery of a debt due the estate, shall be held, reported, and may be sold and conveyed as the personal estate of the decedent; and if not so sold it shall be assigned and distributed to the same persons and in the same proportions as if it had been part of the personal estate of the decedent, but the legal title of all real estate so acquired, or in any other manner whatever acquired, by a foreign executor, administrator or guardian, shall vest in such executor, administrator or guardian, who shall represent the interest of all parties concerned, and shall have full power of disposition over such real estate.

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

Approved March 18, 1915.