

he holds, or after any rent becomes due according to the terms of such lease or agreement, or when any tenant at will holds over after the determination of any such estate by notice to quit, in all such cases the person entitled to the premises may recover possession thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 228.—H. F. No. 217.

An act relating to the corporate existence of township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. **Township mutual fire insurance companies may have perpetual existence.**—The corporate existence of any township mutual fire insurance company heretofore or hereafter organized may be made perpetual by so providing in its articles of incorporation.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 229.—H. F. No. 292.

An act to amend Sections 5168, 5169 and 5170 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to noxious weeds and grasses.

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

Section 1. **Noxious weeds and grasses to be cut at least twice each year.**—Sections 5168, 5169 and 5170 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be, and hereby are, amended to read as follows:

Section 5168. For all purposes of this chapter, the half of any road, street or alley, lying next to the lands abutting thereon, shall be considered a part of such land. No person or corporation owning, occupying or controlling land shall permit any noxious weed, or any white daisy, snap-dragon, or toad-flax, sow-thistle, sour dock, yellow dock or other weeds or grasses to produce seed upon such adjoining half of the highway, street or alley. *It shall be the duty of every person or corporation owning, occupying or controlling land abutting on any public highway, street or alley, to cut or destroy, or cause to be cut or destroyed, all noxious weeds and grasses herein specifically named, and other weeds and grasses upon such adjoining half of the public highway, street or alley at least twice each year, to-wit; once between July 1st and July 15th, and once between October 1st and October 15th of each year.*

Sec. 2. **Road overseers and mayors or presidents of councils to enforce provisions.**—Section 5169. *It shall be the duty*

of the road overseers of each organized township, and the mayor or president of the council of each municipality, to give the notices provided for in this chapter, and cause the provisions hereof to be enforced. *He shall inspect or cause to be inspected every public highway, street and alley within his district, or municipality, as the case may be, as soon as may be, and not later than ten days after the time herein fixed for cutting or destroying of the weeds and grasses herein mentioned, and shall cause written notice to be served upon all persons or corporations not complying with the provisions of this chapter to comply with the provisions thereof and to cut the grasses and weeds herein specified, within six days after such notice is served.*

Sec. 3. Service on occupant or owner and how made on non residents.—Section 5170. Such service shall be upon the occupant, if any there be, otherwise upon the owner or person in charge of the land, and shall be personal and by copy wherever practicable. If there be no person within the county upon whom service can properly be made, of which the certificate of the officer serving such notice shall be prima facie evidence, *then notice shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid, to the person who last paid tax upon the land, the name and address of such taxpayer to be furnished by the county treasurer of the county in which such land is located.*

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 230—H. F. No. 492.

An act to amend Section 3975, General Statutes, of the State of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the exemption of certain persons from paying a peddler's license fee.

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

Section 1. Soldiers, sailors and marines permitted to peddle without license.—That section 3975, General Statutes of Minnesota of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

3975. No license fee or other charge shall be required of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served the United States in the Civil War, in the Spanish-American War, *in the Phillipino Rebellion or in the Boxer Uprising*, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, solely on his account. Upon application therefor, accompanied by proof of such discharge, to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. Every violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of ten dollars.