

CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 428.

An act to amend Section 3257, General Statutes 1913, relating to insurance.

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

Section 1. **Soliciting insurance by person, firm or corporation.**—That section 3257, General Statutes 1913, is amended so as to read as follows:

3257. Insurance is any agreement whereby one party, for a consideration, undertakes to indemnify another to a specified amount against loss or damage from specified causes, or to do some act of value to the assured in case of such loss or damage. It shall be unlawful for any *person, firm or corporation* to solicit or make or aid in the soliciting or making of any contract of insurance not authorized by the *laws of this state*. All contracts of insurance on property, lives or interests in this state, shall be deemed to be made in this state.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 455.

An act to amend Section 7521, General Statutes, 1913, relating to procedure in justice court upon failure of either party to appear within one hour after the time specified for the return of the process, or to which the cause is adjourned, and to offer of judgment.

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

Section 1. **Judgment directed against defendant if failure to appear within one hour after time set for action.**—That section 7521, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7521. If either party fails to appear within one hour after the time specified for the return of the process, or to which the cause is adjourned, the justice shall dismiss the action, or proceed to hear the evidence of the party present, and render judgment thereon: *provided that in an action upon contract for the payment of money only if the plaintiff shall, at the time of the issuance of the process, file with the justice a verified complaint and shall attach a copy thereof to the process and shall cause a copy of such complaint to be served upon the defendant in the manner prescribed by law for the service of the process in such action, if the defendant fails to appear within one hour after the time specified for the return of the process, or to which the cause is adjourned, the justice shall enter judgment against the de-*