

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-*

fendant on such complaint without requiring proof of the cause of action therein pleaded: provided, further, that a defendant who has appeared may, before answering the complaint, offer to allow judgment to be taken against him for the sum or property in said offer specified, with costs. If the offer is accepted, the justice shall thereupon enter judgment accordingly. If refused, the same is to be deemed withdrawn, and cannot be given in evidence; and, if the plaintiff fails to obtain a more favorable judgment, he cannot recover costs made subsequent to such offer, but must pay the defendant's costs and disbursements made and expended subsequently thereto.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 463.

An act to amend paragraph 35 of Chapter 344, General Laws 1905, (being Section 4793, General Statutes 1913) relating to hunters licenses to non-residents, and shipment of game.

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

Section 1. **Game and fish commissioner authorized to issue license.**—That paragraph 35 of chapter 344, General Laws 1905 (being section 4793, General Statutes, 1913), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4793. Every person not a resident of this state is prohibited from hunting, taking or killing any game bird or game animal unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the game and fish commissioner. Said commissioner shall upon application issue to any non-resident, a license to hunt game animals, upon the payment to said commissioner of a license fee of twenty-five dollars, and to hunt game birds, upon a payment to said commissioner of a license fee of ten dollars, which license shall expire on the 31st day of December following its issuance. Said license to hunt game animals shall describe the licensee, designate his place of residence, and shall have attached thereto two coupons divided into three sections, lettered respectively "A," "B," and "C." The words "deer" and "moose" shall be printed upon the coupons attached thereto. Any non-resident who has paid said fee and procured such license to hunt game animals, may during the open season, kill in the manner authorized by this chapter, one male antlered moose or one deer, and also ship such deer or moose so killed by him to his said place of residence outside the state, upon attaching to such game animal, or any part thereof, respectively,