

## CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 348.

*An act to enable towns to furnish settlers with dynamite for blowing up stumps.*

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

Section 1. **Towns permitted to furnish dynamite for stump blowing.**—Towns are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish residents actually settled upon lands within the town with dynamite for the sole purpose of its use in blowing up stumps in connection with the clearing of land owned by such applicant.

Sec. 2. **Bonds may be issued for purchase of dynamite, not to exceed \$5,000.**—Towns shall have the power to buy and issue their warrants for such dynamite and also to execute their bonds for such purpose, the same as they could execute them for any purpose now specified in the statutes of this state; provided, that no town shall have authority to issue its warrants or bonds for such purpose in a total amount greater than five thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. **Disposition of dynamite and application for same and giving of mortgage.**—The town board shall have the disposition of the dynamite so bought by said town and shall deliver the same to such actual residents and settlers only upon their application for the same showing that they are under urgent necessity for using the same for clearing of lands owned by them in fee, or under contract for the purchase by them of the full title thereto, and said application shall state that the applicant thereby recognizes and agrees to pay for and create a lien on his land for the payment of the value of such dynamite, payable in 5 annual payments, substantially as follows:

## APPLICATION FOR DYNAMITE.

The undersigned hereby applies to the Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota, for \_\_\_\_\_  
pounds of dynamite, and to obtain the same represents:

1. That he is the owner of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. That his title thereto or interest therein is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. That he will tender an abstract of title showing title in fee or a contract to purchase, in the applicant, together with a mortgage and lien contract upon his land, and give a note for the payment of the sale price of said dynamite ten days before asking for its delivery.

4. That said mortgage shall be in the usual form except that it shall contain an agreement that such mortgage is for the payment of the purchase price of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of dynamite from the town of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota, and that the amount secured by this mortgage shall be a first lien upon the land therein described which lien shall be in favor of said town, be further secured by levy of an assessment thereon which assessment shall be treated as a town tax, and said tax shall be levied and collected the same as other town taxes and so treated in all respects. The town board shall receive and endorse their approval upon such application, which application shall be in duplicate and said board shall file one copy of said application with the town clerk and the other with the county auditor, after the said town board shall have endorsed thereon the value of the dynamite delivered to such person and the amount that is to be paid each year thereon as principal and interest, and when such endorsement shall have been made by said town board and shall be filed with the county auditor, he shall levy such sums as are required to pay in five years the value of such dynamite as shall have been so delivered to said applicant, and interest thereon, and shall levy such tax upon said land as is necessary to raise such amount, as shall be necessary to pay said liens for dynamite with interest thereon as hereinbefore provided and the said tax shall be extended and collected as are other taxes for town expenses which are liens upon the same tract of land, and shall thereafter be treated the same as other town taxes.

Sec. 4. Misdemeanor to use dynamite for any other purposes.—Any use of said dynamite for any other purpose than that for which it is applied for shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 372.

*An act to amend Section 8907 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the selling or concealing of mortgaged personal property.*

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

Section 1. Construction of term "chattel mortgage" in connection with selling or concealing of mortgage personal property.—That section 8907 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows: