

dred (\$1,200.00), the amount to be determined by the board of county commissioners of said county and to be paid in the manner provided by the laws of this state relating to the payment of clerk hire allowed the county treasurer.

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

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 187—H. F. No. 757.

An act relating to the sprinkling of streets in cities of the fourth class, and providing for the paying of the expense thereof.

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

Section 1. **Payment of sprinkling in certain cities of the fourth class.**—In all cities of the fourth class the city council may in its discretion pay one-half of the cost of sprinkling the streets with water, out of the general revenue fund of the city, and may assess one-half of the cost to the property abutting the streets sprinkled. In case any county has property abutting a street so sprinkled, the county shall pay the cost of sprinkling the same on presentation to the county board thereof of a bill therefor properly verified.

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

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 188—H. F. No. 913.

An act to prevent, in written instruments relating to or affecting real estate, discriminations against persons or classes of persons because of their religious faith or creed.

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

Section 1. **Restricting provisions against conveyances.**—No written instrument hereafter made, relating to or affecting real estate, shall contain any provision against conveying, mortgaging, encumbering or leasing any real estate to any person or persons of a specified religious faith or creed, nor shall any such written instrument contain any provision of any kind or character discriminating against any class of persons because of their religious faith or creed. In every such provision any form of expression or description which is commonly understood as designating or describing a religious faith or creed shall have the same effect as if its ordinary name were used therein.

Sec. 2. **Provisions declared void.**—Every provision referred to in section 1 hereof shall be void, but the instrument shall have full force in all other respects and shall be construed as if no such provision were contained therein.

Sec. 3. **Interpretation.**—As used in this act, the phrase “written instruments relating to or affecting real estate,” embraces every writing relating to or affecting any right, title or interest in real estate, and includes, among other things, plats and wills; and the word “provision” embraces all clauses, stipulations, restrictions, covenants and conditions of the kind or character referred to in section 1.

Sec. 4. **Liable in civil action.**—Every person who violates section 1 of this act, or aids or incites another to do so, shall be liable in a civil action to the person aggrieved in damages not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 4, 1919.

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 31.

An act to regulate the use, manufacture and sale of sleighs.

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

Section 1. **Standard gauge of sleighs 4 feet 6 inches.**—On and after the first day of January, 1921, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, in this state to sell any new or first hand draft sleigh to any person or persons residing in the state for use therein, unless the runners of such sleigh shall measure from center to center not less than four feet six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state any such sleigh, after said first day of January, 1921, unless the runners shall measure from center to center four feet six inches.

Sec. 2. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1921.

Approved April 5, 1919.

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 320.

An act to authorize the leasing of Douglas Lodge and certain other buildings in Itasca State Park.

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

Section 1. **Leasing of Douglas Lodge, Itasca Park, authorized.**—The State Forestry Board is hereby authorized to lease Douglas Lodge and the adjacent cottages and buildings situated in Itasca State Park for a term not exceeding ten years, upon condition that the lessee shall, during the term of the lease, keep all