

of the provisions of this section, shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to remedy the wrong. No person holding a position by appointment or employment in the state of Minnesota or in the several counties, cities or towns thereof, who is a *member of the United States army or navy reserves* or an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the army and navy of the United States in the late Civil and Spanish and Philippine Insurrection wars and the China relief expedition, and the late world war wherein the United States of America and the allied nations of England, France, etc., were engaged in war against the Imperial German Government and its allies, shall be removed from such position or employment except for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing, upon due notice, upon stated charges, and with the right of such employe or appointee to review by writ of certiorari. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall rest upon the party alleging the same. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary or deputy of any official or department, or to any person holding a strictly confidential relation to the appointing officer.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 7, 1919.

CHAPTER 193—H. F. No. 298.

An act to amend Section 8703, General Statutes, 1913, defining the crime of fornication and providing punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. Each person guilty.—Section 8703, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8703. Whenever any man and single woman *have sexual intercourse* with each other, *each is* guilty of fornication and *shall be* punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Effective Jan. 1, 1920.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1920.

Approved April 7, 1919.

CHAPTER 194—H. F. No. 1147.

An act to legalize mortgage foreclosure sales heretofore made.

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

Section 1. Certain mortgage foreclosure legalized.—Every mortgage foreclosure sale by advertisement heretofore made in this state, under power of sale in the usual form, contained in any mortgage duly executed and recorded in the office of the register