

Any insurance company which shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 9. Applications—To whom made—Sealing authorized in case of failure to make payment.—That a new and additional section be and the same is hereby added to chapter 31, Revised Laws, 1905, which new and additional section shall be numbered and read as follows:

2186. (b) *The chief boiler inspector shall prepare blank applications on which applications for engineers' licenses shall be made under oath of the applicant. Such blanks shall be so formulated as to elicit such information as is desirable to pass on the qualifications of the applicant.*

Every applicant for an engineer's license shall make his application to the district boiler inspector of the district wherein the applicant resides and no license shall be granted by the district boiler inspector of any other district of this state if such applicant's license has been refused.

If the owner or lessee of any boiler or pressure vessel, which boiler or pressure vessel has been duly inspected, refuses to pay the required fee as provided by law within thirty (30) days from the date of such inspection, the district boiler inspector or the chief boiler inspector or his deputy, as the case may be, is hereby authorized and empowered to seal said boiler or pressure vessel until said fee is paid, and the owner, lessee, or agent who breaks said seal or operates said boiler or pressure vessel before the fee has been paid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. \$1,000 loaned from revenue fund.—That a new and additional section be and the same is hereby added to chapter 31, Revised Laws 1905, which new and additional section shall be numbered and read as follows:

2186. (c) *Until sufficient fees have been collected for maintaining the boiler inspection department herein provided for, the state auditor may temporarily transfer from the revenue fund the sum of one thousand dollars to be used for such purpose. Said sum to be transferred back to the revenue fund six months thereafter.*

Approved April 14, 1919.

CHAPTER 241—S. F. No. 128.

An act entitled, An act to legalize certain proceedings in probate court.

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

Section 1. Certain probate court proceedings legalized.—That any hearing or proceeding heretofore had or held in any probate court in this state, under the provisions of the probate code relating to the probating of a will, the appointment of an executor or administrator, or the issuance of a final decree, where

the notice of such hearing or proceeding was published the requisite number of times in a legal and proper newspaper, but such hearing or proceeding was prematurely held, and no action or proceeding has heretofore been instituted to set aside or invalidate the action of the probate court in such hearing or proceeding, is hereby legalized, validated and given the same force and effect as if proper notice thereof had been given and such hearing or proceeding had been held at the proper time; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any action or proceeding heretofore brought or which shall be brought within one year from the passage of this act to test the validity of any such probate hearing or proceeding, or in which a defense alleging the invalidity thereof has been interposed; or to any action heretofore brought or which shall be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act involving any right, title, or estate in lands situate within this state derived under said will.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 242—S. F. No. 285.

An act to amend Section 684, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year, 1913, relating to the salaries of county commissioners.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Salaries of members of county boards in certain counties.—Each commissioner shall receive from the county in full for all his services an annual salary as follows:

In counties whose assessed valuation does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) and does not exceed six million dollars (\$6,000,000), the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than six million dollars (\$6,000,000) and does not exceed *twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000)* the sum of *three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00)*.

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) and does not exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

In counties whose assessed valuation is more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) and does not exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000), the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).