

CHAPTER 388—S. F. No. 636.

An act to require employers who make deductions from the wages of employes for benefit funds, to have a license from the commissioner of insurance and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Employers to secure license from insurance commissioner.—From and after the first day of July, 1919, no employer shall, by agreement with his employes or otherwise, make deductions from their wages for the purpose of furnishing them with medical or hospital care, accident, sickness, or old age insurance or benefits, either directly or through a mutual association, unless he has first received from the commissioner of insurance of this state a license for the benefit plan he operates or proposes to operate. Such license shall be granted by the commissioner of insurance only when he is satisfied that the benefits given are commensurate with the charges made, and that the said charges are sufficient to keep the fund solvent. All such licenses shall be for the period of one year and it shall be proper for the commissioner to require a statement of the operation of the fund, on a form to be prescribed by him before granting a renewal. The fee for any license granted under this act shall be one dollar (\$1.00) and the fee for filing the annual statement one dollar (\$1.00). Provided, that in any case before granting a license the commissioner of insurance shall submit the proposed plan to the commissioner of labor and industries in order that he may determine whether the benefits are in conjunction with benefits under the workmen's compensation act and take such action as is required by section 8227, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by section 15, chapter 209, General Laws of 1915.

Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person, firm, corporation, or association that makes deductions from the wages of his, their, or its employes in violation of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, that this act shall not apply to railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce.

Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 1919.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1919.

Approved April 23, 1919.

CHAPTER 389—S. F. No. 727.

An act to prescribe the summons in municipal courts in villages and cities of the fourth class, however organized.

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

Section 1. Form of summons in municipal court.—The summons in municipal courts in villages and cities of the fourth class, however organized, except such cities and villages as shall have heretofore established or may hereafter establish a municipal court