

## 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

under the provisions of chapter 229 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 shall be subscribed by the plaintiff or his attorney, attested in the name of the judge, be signed by the clerk, issued under the seal of the court, and be directed for service to any police officer, marshal, or constable of the city or village, to the sheriff of the county, or all of them; it shall be directed to the defendant and require him to serve his answer to the complaint on the subscriber by copy, at a specified place within the state where there is a postoffice, within ten days after the service on him of such summons, exclusive of the day of service; it shall also notify him that the complaint is either attached thereto or on file in the office of the clerk of said court and it shall also notify him, in substance, that if he fails so to serve his answer;

1. If the action be for the recovery of a debt or a liquidated money demand only, that the plaintiff will take judgment for the amount specified therein.

2. In other actions that he will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Approved April 23, 1919.

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CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 772.

*An act to amend Subdivision 8 of Chapter 217 of the General Laws of 1917 entitled an act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts.*

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

Section 1. **Representatives to run at large in Blue Earth county.**—That section 8 of chapter 217, General Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**—The eighth district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

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

Approved April 23, 1919.

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CHAPTER 391—S. F. No. 1001.

*An act to amend Subdivision (2) of Section 2632, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, prescribing regulations concerning the driving of motor vehicles.*

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

Section 1. **Motor vehicle driver to pass only on the right of street car.**—That subdivision (2) of section 2632, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: