

as to amount thereof as prescribed by chapter 114, Laws 1917, are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved February 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 1.

An act prohibiting the display of certain flags, banners and ensigns, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Displaying of red or black flags prohibited except under certain conditions.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to display within the state of Minnesota any red flag, or black flag, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the use of a red flag by any employee of a railroad company as a signal, or the display of a red flag on a public highway as a warning of obstruction.

Sec. 2. **Unlawful to have same in possession except under certain condition.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession, custody or control any red or black flag, or any picture, or facsimile thereof, whether printed, painted, stamped, carved or engraved on any card, paper or insignia, with intent to display the same in the state of Minnesota. The possession, or having of the same in possession or custody, of any such flag, or picture or facsimile thereof, as above prohibited by any person, shall be deemed evidence of an intent on the part of the person so having the same in possession, custody or control to display the same within the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. **Flag or banner, ensign or sign antagonistic to the United States prohibited.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to display any flag or banner, ensign or sign having upon it any inscription antagonistic to the existing government of the United States, or the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 4. **Violation or felony.**—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony.

Approved February 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. No. 13.

An act to appropriate money for state aid to certain schools.

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

Section 1. **\$1,070,193 deficiency for high, graded and other schools.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,070,193 for aid to high, graded, semi-graded, consolidated industrial and rural schools earned by them during the fiscal years ending July 31,

1915, and July 31, 1916, and unpaid on account of lack of funds, to be available at once.

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

Approved February 28, 1919.

CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 251.

An act to provide for the payment of additional preliminary estimates on certain judicial ditch contracts from retained balances due thereon.

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

Section 1. Additional payments authorized on certain judicial ditch contracts.—That in any case in which a contract has heretofore been let for the construction of a drainage ditch in a judicial ditch proceeding in which the entire ditch to be constructed lies wholly in one county and is an open ditch and for which the cost of construction as provided in the contract exceeds three hundred five thousand dollars but does not exceed three hundred ten thousand dollars, and where more than seventy-five per cent of the entire contract has been completed and the contract is not in default, upon written application of the contractor, duly approved by the district judge and the engineer in charge of such drainage proceeding, and the county auditor, of the county in which such ditch is situated, the engineer in charge may issue the usual preliminary certificate or certificates and recommend for payment and the auditor shall cause to be paid to the contractor from the moneys reserved from all previous estimates and retained under the contract an additional amount equal to seventy-five per cent, of such reserve, any limitation contained in the general drainage laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding, and the auditor shall issue to the contractor forthwith, his warrant for such amount to be so paid by the county, which warrant shall be payable in the usual course provided for the payment of other warrants issued in part payment of such contract. The surety on the contractor's bond shall be thereby released from all liability except as to the uncompleted portion of such contract, and the bond reduced accordingly.

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

Approved March 4, 1919.