

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 27.

An act prescribing penalties for failure, on the part of companies operating a railroad, to equip and use on each locomotive engine a practical and efficient ashpan and spark arresting device, and providing for the collection of such penalties.

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

Section 1. Spark arresting devices for locomotives.—Every company operating a railroad, provided this act shall not apply to any company, individual or partnership operating a railroad or locomotive solely and wholly for the purpose of repairing or construction of railways, bridges or highways, for any purpose in this state which shall fail to equip and use upon each locomotive engine, a practical and efficient ashpan and spark arresting device, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) per day for each and every day on which such defective locomotive is run within the state. Upon duly verified information being lodged with him, the attorney general shall, if such information discloses that a violation has occurred, bring suit or suits in the district courts of Hennepin or Ramsey counties for the recovery of such penalties, which, when so collected, shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the state.

Sec. 2. Construction.—This act is not intended as a repeal, modification or amendment of any existing law but is supplemental thereto.

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

Approved September 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 30.

An act to provide permanent headquarters in the new capitol building at St. Paul, Minnesota, for "The American Legion."

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

Section 1. American Legion headquarters in new capitol.—The governor of this state shall set apart a suitably furnished room in the new state capitol building, to be known as "Headquarters' Room" of "The American Legion," which room shall be under the charge of Minnesota state commander of "The American Legion" for the department of Minnesota, and such person as he may in writing designate; and such room shall be used for the purpose of keeping therein supplies and property of "The American Legion" and as its general office for the department of Minnesota.

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

Approved September 22, 1919.