

*on the work in the county treasurer's office, and the board shall in such resolution authorizing the employment fix the rate of compensation and limit the amount to be paid under such resolution.*

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 1171.

*An act to amend Section 3832, General Statutes 1913, relating to hours of labor.*

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

Section 1. Eight hour labor law not to apply to road work.—That section 3832, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 3832. No person employed in manual labor upon any work for the state, whether such work be done by contract or otherwise, shall be required or permitted to labor more than eight hours in any calendar day except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood, or danger to life and property, military or naval employment in time of war, and road work.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 389—H. F. No. 1172.

*An act to amend Section 8890, General Statutes 1913, relating to coercion of persons seeking employment.*

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

Section 1. Interfering with employee or membership in union.—That Section 8890, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8890. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation, or any agent, officer, or employee thereof, to coerce, require, or influence any person to enter into any agreement, written or verbal, not to join, become, or remain a member of any lawful labor organization or association, as a condition of securing or retaining employment with such person, firm, or corporation. *It shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation, or any officer or employee thereof, to coerce, require, or influence any person to contribute or pay to any person, company, or corporation, or any officer or employee thereof, any sum of*

*money or other valuable thing for the sole purpose of securing or retaining employment with such person, firm or corporation.* It shall be unlawful for any two or more corporations or employers to combine, to agree to combine, or confer together for the purpose of interfering with any person in procuring, or in preventing him from procuring, employment, or to secure the discharge of any employee by threats, promises, circulating blacklists, or any other means whatsoever. It shall be unlawful for any company or corporation, or any agent or employee thereof, to blacklist any discharged employee, or by word or writing seek to prevent, hinder, or restrain a discharged employee, or one who has voluntarily left its employ, from obtaining employment elsewhere. Every person and corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 390—H. F. No. 1182:

*An act to legalize and validate proceedings heretofore taken by the county board of any county for cleaning out, repairing, deepening, widening or extending any county ditch or ditches, and to legalize and validate bonds heretofore authorized or issued in pursuance thereof.*

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

Section 1. Proceedings to clean and repair ditches legalized.—All proceedings heretofore taken by the county board of any county for cleaning out, repairing, deepening, widening or extending any county ditch or ditches are hereby legalized and made valid, and any bonds of any such county heretofore authorized or issued by any county board in connection with any such work, are hereby legalized, validated, and made binding obligations of such county according to their terms.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or affect any action or legal proceeding now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings or of such bonds is questioned.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.