

prosecuted in the proper courts, without delay, for the enforcement of the penalties as in such cases herein provided.

**Sec. 7. Title of act.**—This act may be cited as the “Minnesota Caustic Alkali or Acid Act.”

**Sec. 8. Effective June 30, 1925.**—This act shall take effect from and after June 30, 1925.

**Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—That from and after the date when this act takes effect, all acts and parts of acts contrary to and inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same hereby are repealed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as modifying or interfering with the institution or continuance of any prosecution based upon any violation of law committed before the passage of this act, nor with the enforcement of the penalties provided for any such violation by any act hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 1281

*An act to make all charges and expenses for any inspection, examination or other governmental service of any nature authorized or required by law, a first and prior lien upon all property in this state subject to taxation as property of the person from whom such charges are authorized or required by law to be collected.*

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

**Section 1. Expenses and costs of examination to be prior liens.**—That all charges and expenses for any inspection, examination, or other governmental service of any nature now or hereafter authorized or required by law shall constitute and be a first and prior lien from the date of such inspection, examination or service upon all property in this state subject to taxation as the property of the person from whom such charges and expenses are by law authorized or required to be collected. No record of such lien shall be deemed necessary, but the same shall be duly presented or proven in any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, or be barred thereby.

**Sec. 2. Definitions.**—As used in this act the following words and terms have the following meanings, to-wit:

(a) The word “person” means and includes any natural person in any individual or representative capacity, and any firm, co-partnership, corporation or other association of any nature or kind; and includes the plural as well as the singular.

(b) The term “first and prior lien” means a lien equivalent to, and of the same force and effect as a lien for taxes; but any such lien or claim shall be deemed barred unless proceedings to enforce

same shall have been commenced within two years from the date when such claim becomes due.

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CHAPTER 189—H. F. No. 870

(Secs. 4434 to 4436, G. S. 1923)

*An act amending Chapter 211, General Laws of Minnesota, 1915, to provide that the fabrication of stone to be used in the erection of public buildings for the state or of any buildings which are erected in part from state funds shall be done within the state, and to provide that all provisions of said Chapter 211, General Laws, 1915, shall be applicable to the new subject matter hereof.*

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

**Section 1. Home products to be used in public buildings.**—That there is hereby created a new and additional section in said Chapter 211, Laws of 1915, numbered 2-A, and reading as follows:

*“Section 2-A. That in all such buildings that involve the use of cut or dressed stone in their construction the work of cutting, dressing or fabricating such stone shall be done within the territorial limits of the State of Minnesota, and provisions to this effect shall be incorporated in all contracts hereafter made for the erection of such buildings. Provided that this act shall not be held to affect contracts existing at the time this act goes into effect.”*

**Sec. 2. Laws re-enacted.**—*That all provisions of Chapter 211, General Laws of 1915, are hereby re-enacted and made applicable to the new subject matter hereof.*

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

Approved April 13, 1925.

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CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 1069

*An act to amend Sections 5355, 5356, 5357, 5359, 5360, and 5365, General Statutes 1923, relating to the records of births and deaths and the issuance of burial permits and to the duties of registrars and undertakers in respect thereto.*

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

**Section 1. Birth and death registrars.**—That Section 5355, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

*“5355. Each township, village and city shall, for the purpose of this act, constitute a primary registration district and the town and*