

County of Stevens, to-wit: All that part of Section 36 in Township 125 North of Range 42 West of the Fifth principal meridian more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 230 feet East of the quarter section corner common to Sections 35 and 36 of said Township and Range, and running East 430 feet, thence South 495 feet, thence West 430 feet, thence North 495 feet to the place of beginning containing approximately five acres of land.

Approved April 19, 1927.

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CHAPTER 279—S. F. No. 738.

*An act exempting the commissioner of forestry and fire prevention and all his employes from jury service during the period of such service or employment.*

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

Section 1. **Certain officers and employees exempt from jury duty.**—The commissioner of forestry and fire prevention under Chapter 426, Laws 1925, and all persons at any time employed by him, or under his direction, are hereby exempted from jury service during the period of such service or employment. No person hereby exempted shall be drawn on, or have his name placed in any list of persons eligible to jury service in any court.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

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CHAPTER 280—S. F. No. 740.

*An act authorizing the commissioner of forestry and fire prevention to contract for or accept the services of, and to issue commission or other evidences of authority to, persons whose services he desires in forestry or fire prevention work.*

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of forestry to procure aid.**—The commissioner of forestry and fire prevention under Chapter 426, Laws 1925, is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for or accept the services of any and all persons whose aid is available, temporarily or otherwise, in forestry or fire prevention work either gratuitously or for compensation not in excess of the limits now or hereafter provided by law with

respect to the employment of labor by such commissioner. Said commissioner may issue a commission, or other written evidence of authority, to any such person whose services are so arranged for; and may thereby empower such person to act, temporarily or otherwise, as fire warden, patrolman, or in any other capacity, with such powers and duties as may be specified in such commission or other written evidence of authority, but not in excess of the powers conferred by law on district rangers by Chapter 407, Laws 1925, and laws amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

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CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 766.

*An act to amend Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, relating to challenges to jurors in civil cases.*

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

Section 1. **Challenges.**—That Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"9294. Either party may challenge the panel, or individual jurors thereon, for the same causes and in the same manner as in criminal trials, except that but three peremptory challenges shall be allowed on either side, and that a full panel shall be called in the first instance, *but before challenging a juror either party may examine him in reference to his qualifications to sit as a juror in the cause.* If there be more than one party on a side, they shall join in any challenge made; *except where the interest of two or more defendants are adverse, or if actions be consolidated for purposes of trial, each such defendant and party shall retain the right to three peremptory challenges.* Unless the court shall otherwise direct, challenges shall be made alternately, beginning with the defendant."

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CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 789.

*An act to amend Chapter 306, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act relating to the storing of milk or cream pending transportation by common carriers, providing for sanitary receiving rooms, and fixing penalties for violation of this act."*