

"5818. The State Board of Health of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered to examine all applicants for license to practice embalming and to determine whether or not such applicants possess the necessary qualifications to *practice embalming*; and, if upon such examination, said board shall determine that such applicant is properly qualified to *practice embalming*, it shall grant a license to such person to *practice embalming* for a period ending the 31st day of July following."

"5819. The applicant for an *examination* for license shall at the time of application pay a fee of *ten* (\$10.00). No person shall be granted any such license unless he shall, in addition to other qualifications, be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, and shall have for at least one year had practical experience in embalming. *Provided that any holder of a license issued by state authority in any other state maintaining a system and standard of examination for license to engage in the business or practice of embalming, which in the judgment of the board shall be substantially the equivalent of that required in this state for the issuance of a license therefor, may obtain a license from the board without examination in the discretion of the board upon payment of an application fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and upon proof of good moral character, which said license shall be valid only until the following 31st day of July.*"

"5820. Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period of two (2) years from the 31st day of the preceding July upon the payment of a renewal fee of *Two* (\$2.00) dollars. *All license fees including renewals shall be paid into state treasury and be available for paying the expense incident to carrying out the provisions of the act requiring the licensing of embalmers.*"

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CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 893.

An act relating to minimum punishments and penalties for criminal offenses.

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

Section 1. **Minimum punishments for criminal offenses.**—

That the minimum penalty of imprisonment for any felony committed within this state shall be one year if the court in its discretion shall impose a state's prison or reformatory sentence therefor; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any offense where a greater minimum penalty of imprisonment is now and shall hereafter be prescribed by law for said offense.

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