

Marshall County: On the third Monday in May, and on the fourth Monday in November.

Norman County: On the third Monday in May, and on the fourth Monday in October.

Pennington County: On the first Tuesday in February, and on the first Tuesday in July occurring after the Fourth of July.

Mahnomen County: On the first Tuesday in March.

Polk County: On the first Monday in June, and on the first Monday after the first day of January.

Red Lake County: On the second Monday in April, and on the second Monday in October.

Roseau County: On the first Monday in May, and on the fourth Monday in October.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 68—S. F. No. 130

*An act to regulate the sale of oil or gas lands, and lands represented to contain or to be a prospect for oil or gas, and interests in or under such lands and royalties therefrom; and extending civil remedies, creating crimes, and prescribing penalties.*

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

Section 1. **Certain oil or gas lands or interests therein not to be sold until registered.**—That no person shall sell to any person in this state any oil or gas lands, or any lands represented to contain or to be a prospect for oil or gas, or any interest therein or thereunder or royalties therefrom, unless and until such lands, interests or royalties shall have been first registered for sale by the department of commerce (commerce commission) of this state created and existing under Chapter 426, Laws 1925, or its successors in authority.

Sec. 2. **Registration.**—Registration of such lands, interests or royalties shall be made or denied upon application to the said commerce commission in substantially the same manner, under substantially the same procedure, and upon substantially the same grounds or conditions as are prescribed for the registration of securities by section 5 of chapter 192, Laws 1925, commonly known as the blue sky law. But the commerce commission shall have power to make such changes in the forms of application, details of procedure, and record of registration as are reasonably necessary or convenient for the effective reg-

istration of such oil or gas lands or interests therein. A separate "Register" may be kept under this act, if deemed advisable.

**Sec. 3. Fees.**—Fees shall be paid to the commission in the sum of one dollar for each one thousand dollars of the total proposed sale price of the lands, interests or royalties covered by the application for registration, or any amendment thereof; provided that the minimum fee shall be twenty-five dollars and the maximum fee shall be five hundred dollars. Such fees shall accompany the application.

Section 17 of Chapter 192, Laws of 1925, as now existing or hereafter amended, shall apply to and govern fees to be paid by applicants for brokers' licenses or agents' licenses under this act.

All fees and charges collected by the commerce commission under this act shall be covered into the state treasury.

**Sec. 4. Provisions of Chapter 66, Laws of 1927, incorporated herein.**—The provisions of Sections eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-seven (27) of Chapter 192, Laws 1925, as now existing or hereafter amended, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this act and shall have full force and effect herein. But for the purposes of this act the word "security" and the word "securities" wherever the same appear in said sections incorporated from said other law, shall be deemed stricken therefrom and the words "oil or gas lands, and lands represented to contain or be a prospect for oil or gas, and interests in or under such lands and royalties therefrom" shall be deemed substituted therefor; the term "issuer of securities" or any term of like import in said sections incorporated from said other law shall be here construed to mean and include the maker or grantor of any deed or conveyance or like instrument coming within the purview of this act; and the phraseology of said sections incorporated from said other law shall be so construed generally in this act as to make the same most effective here.

**Sec. 5. Brokers and agents licensed under Chapter 66, Laws 1927, deemed licensed hereunder.**—Brokers and agents licensed under Chapter 192, Laws 1925, as now existing or hereafter amended, shall be deemed licensed under this act.

**Sec. 6. Penalties.**—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or any registration or license or any lawful order of the commerce commission, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than five thousand

dollars, or imprisoned for not more than three years, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

**Sec. 7. Exemptions.**—This act shall not apply to any isolated sale not made or occurring in the course of repeated or successive sales; nor to any judicial sale, or any transaction lawfully ordered, authorized, or approved by any court in the due course of its proceedings; nor to any sale to any bank, savings institution, trust company, insurance company, or licensed broker.

**Sec. 8. Definitions.**—As used in this act the words "person," "sale," "sell," "sold," "broker," "agent," and any other word or words requiring a definition thereof, shall mean the same as in Chapter 192, Laws 1925, commonly known as the blue sky law.

**Sec. 9. Construction in certain cases.**—Any transaction involving or relating to oil or gas lands, or lands represented to contain or be a prospect for oil or gas, or any interest in or under such lands, or royalties therefrom, which comes within the purview of the blue sky law, being Chapter 192, Laws 1925, as now existing or hereafter amended, shall be controlled by said blue sky law; but any transaction or offense fairly coming within the provisions of both said blue sky law and this act may be dealt with by the commerce commission, or prosecuted by the proper public officers, under either of said laws.

**Sec. 10. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as necessary to give full force and effect to this act.

**Sec. 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 69—H. F. No. 60

*An act defining and regulating the practice of massage in the State of Minnesota, creating a State Board of Massage Examiners and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Definitions.**—Within this act "massage" shall mean a method, art or science of treating the human body for remedial or hygienic purposes by rubbing, stroking, kneading, tapping or rolling same for the purpose of relieving, alleviating or reducing the affected parts thereof.

The practice of massage is hereby declared to be distinct from the practice of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, chiroprac-