

## CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 794

*An act to amend Section 10235, General Statutes 1923, relating to things prohibited on Sunday.*

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

Section 1. Things prohibited—Exceptions. — That Section 10235, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

"10235. All horse racing, gaming and shows; all noises disturbing the peace of the day; all trades, manufacturers, and mechanical employments, except works of necessity performed in an orderly manner so as not to interfere with the repose and religious liberty of the community; all public selling or offering for sale of property, and all other labor except works of necessity and charity are prohibited on the Sabbath day:

Provided, that meals to be served upon the premises or elsewhere by caterers, prepared tobacco in places other than where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, fruits, confectionery, newspapers, drugs, medicines, and surgical appliances may be sold in a quiet and orderly manner. In works of necessity or charity is included whatever is needful during the day for good order, health or comfort of the community; but keeping open a barber shop or shaving and hair cutting shall not be deemed works of necessity or charity, and nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the selling of uncooked meats, groceries, clothing, boots, or shoes. Provided, however, that the game of baseball when conducted in a quiet and orderly manner so as not to interfere with the peace, repose and comfort of the community, may be played between the hours of one p. m. and six p. m. on the Sabbath day."

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CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 685

*An act authorizing the erection and equipment of a state office building, and providing funds for the payment of the cost thereof.*

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

Section 1. State Building Commission created.—A commission to be known as State Building Commission is hereby created

to be composed of seven members appointed by the governor and to serve until the office building herein directed to be built is erected, and equipped. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor. The commission from its own membership shall elect a chairman and a secretary to perform the duties usually incident to these offices, respectively. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of duty. The commission shall forthwith proceed to erect, furnish and equip upon lands owned by the state and forming a part of the state capitol grounds and such adjoining lands immediately contiguous thereto as the commission shall find to be necessary therefor, if any, a suitable state office building, at a cost, including additional lands for site if found necessary, of not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars.

**Sec. 2. Commission may acquire lands.**—If the commission shall decide to locate such building on lands in whole or in part not owned by the state and constituting a part of the state capitol grounds but wholly or in part upon lands adjacent or contiguous thereto, as herein authorized, the commission is hereby authorized to acquire such needed lands at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars by purchase, if such required lands can be acquired by purchase at a fair price satisfactory to the commission, but otherwise by right of eminent domain.

**Sec. 3. Commission may employ architects, etc.**—The commission may employ such architects, engineers, inspectors, agents, and other employes as in its judgment are necessary, and shall design and construct such a building as shall be best suited and adapted to provide necessary and proper space and office facilities in connection with the state capitol building for all offices, boards, commissions and agencies of the state government, with needful passageways connecting with the capitol building and provided with suitable laboratories and experimental rooms for the use of such departments and agencies of the state as may require such facilities, the building to be of such size and character as may be necessary to meet the present and reasonably anticipated future needs of the state, due regard being given to harmonizing the style, structure and architecture of said building with the capitol building and other state buildings in the vicinity thereof.

**Sec. 4. Commission to authorize certificates of indebtedness.**—For the purpose of providing funds for the construction of the building as directed herein, and the purchase of additional land,

if required, the commission is hereby authorized to issue and sell, or to authorize the state auditor and the state treasurer to sell in its behalf, certificates of indebtedness of the state in an amount not in excess of the total expenditure authorized by this act, which certificates shall bear interest at such rate, payable semi-annually, as the commission shall determine, not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall mature at such time or times as the commission shall specify, not later, however, than five years from the date of issue thereof, but such certificates shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest thereon at the time of sale. Except as herein otherwise provided, such certificates shall be in such form and shall be sold upon such terms and conditions as the commission shall specify. The certificates so issued and sold shall be signed by the chairman of the commission and attested by the state auditor under the seal of his office; and the auditor shall keep a record thereof showing the number, amount, date of issue and date of maturity of each thereof.

The proceeds of the certificates as sold shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to a special fund to be known as the state building fund, and all moneys paid into the fund, under the provisions of this act, are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereof.

**Sec. 5. Tax levy.**—Upon the sale of any certificates of indebtedness of the state, as herein provided, the state auditor shall cause to be levied upon all the taxable property of the state, in the manner in which other state taxes are levied, an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said certificates as they mature. Any interest, which may become due upon certificates so issued before the proceeds of such tax can be levied and collected to meet such interest, shall be paid out of the general revenue fund, and the amount necessary for such purpose is hereby appropriated.

**Sec. 6. Governor to assign space in building.**—The governor shall determine the particular departments, officers and agents of the state government, to be assigned to the building to be erected hereunder, and in the order of such assignment may prescribe the reasonable rental charge to be paid for the space assigned therein to any department, the cost of maintenance of which is payable from the receipts of such department or agency, the amount of such rental to be applied toward the cost of maintenance of the building to be erected hereunder.

**Sec. 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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