

state employees which may have been or shall be made shall not apply, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Such adjusted salaries shall not in any event exceed the balances, receipts and appropriations made for salaries and wages of the department.

The heads of the various state departments and activities included herein are directed to consult with the Department of Administration and Finance in an effort to bring the various department salaries as near as possible on the same level. Such reductions are to be construed as an emergency measure applicable only to the years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937.

Such reductions in and authority to reduce and adjust salaries shall apply to all positions and to all salaries, whether fixed by law or otherwise, and whether such salaries are paid from state appropriations, fees, receipts of any kind, special funds or otherwise, hereby suspending and repealing all laws in conflict with this section.

Sec. 13. Publicity representative prohibited.—No state department, bureau or division, whether the same operates on funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the Department of Rural Credits, Highway Department and Game and Fish Division, shall use any of such funds for the payment of the salary or expense of a publicity representative. The head of any such department, bureau or division shall be personally liable for funds spent contrary to the provisions hereof. This shall not be construed, however, as preventing any such department, bureau or division, from sending out any bulletins or other publicity required by any state law or necessary for the satisfactory conduct of the business for which such department, bureau or division was created.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 7

An act relating to manufacturing or holding in possession for sale or distribution of the drug cannabin, otherwise commonly known as marijuana, hashish, and other colloquial names, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

Section 1. Possession of certain drugs prohibited.—No person shall in the state of Minnesota produce or possess the drug Cannabin, otherwise commonly known as Marijuana, Hashish, and other colloquial names, or sell or have in possession for sale or distribution, or manufacture, or cause to be prepared or manufactured, any compound, salt, derivative, or mixture thereof for use in cigarettes, cigars, liquid, confection, or in any other manner, or use or induce any person to use any such product or preparation so manufactured or prepared, or have the drug Cannabin in his possession or control for use or distribution for such purposes.

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a duly licensed pharmacist from having Cannabis or any compound, salt, derivative, or mixture thereof, in his possession and from selling and distributing the same for medicinal purposes only; nor shall anything herein contained prohibit a wholesale dealer of drugs from having in his or its possession, and from selling and distributing, Cannabis, or any compound, salt, derivative, or mixture thereof, provided that such sale and distribution shall be made to duly licensed pharmacists only.

Sec. 3. Violation a gross misdemeanor.—Any person who shall violate any provision hereof shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as follows: for the first offense, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and for any subsequent offense, by imprisonment for not less than one year.

Sec. 4. Who may enforce act.—Sheriffs, constables, and other police officers shall enforce the provisions of this act with or without the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food, and the Departments of Health of Cities of the First Class.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 85

An act to withdraw from sale all state lands containing deposits of peat in commercial quantities.