

## CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 363.

*An act to authorize the publication of the summary of the annual statements of insurance companies in certain insurance trade journals.*

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

**Section 1. Publication of statements of insurance companies.**—The publication of the summaries of the annual statements of insurance companies as required by the provisions of section 1618, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1907, may be made in any insurance trade journal as defined in section 2 hereof, if the owner, or proprietor, or publisher will accept and publish the same at the rates prescribed by law for legal publications, with the same force and effect and in lieu of the publication thereof in a newspaper as defined in and required by the provisions of section 1619, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 61, Laws of 1907.

**Sec. 2. May be made in insurance trade journal.**—Any publication authorized by the provisions of section 1, may be made in any insurance trade journal for the county in which it has its permanent office of publication if it comply with the following requirements: such journal must have been published continuously for ten years prior to any such publication, it must be circulated to a bona fide list of paid subscribers, it must be published to disseminate solely unbiased information relative to all phases of the business of insurance underwriting and shall not in any way or degree be owned or controlled by any insurance company or organization, and the owner of the same shall have filed with the commissioner of insurance an affidavit setting forth the existence of the conditions hereinbefore specified.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1919.

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CHAPTER 205—S. F. No. 299.

*An act permitting counties having a population of less than two hundred thousand people to appropriate money for the purpose of advertising, improving or developing the agricultural resources of such counties and the payment of such money to incorporated development societies, amending Section 745, General Statutes 1913.*

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

**Section 1. County boards authorized to make appropriations for development purposes.**—That section 745 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 745. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state having less than 200,000 inhabitants, may appropriate annually out of the general revenue fund of such county, a sum of money not exceeding a sum equal to five cents per capita of the population of such county, according to the last census, either federal or state, of such county. Such sum so appropriated shall be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state which in the opinion of the board of county commissioners will use such money for the best interests of such county in advertising, improving or developing the agricultural resources of such county, and such other matter as may tend to a development of the county.

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

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CHAPTER 206—S. F. No. 586.

*An act providing for the general care, improvement and supervision of the land owned and acquired by the state of Minnesota under the provisions of Chapter 376, Laws of 1895, which land is situate in Renville county and known as the battlefield of Birch Coulie.*

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

Section 1. Battlefield of Birch Coulie placed in charge of auditor.—Until otherwise provided for, the state auditor shall be vested with the care, improvement and supervision of the land now owned and acquired by the state of Minnesota under the provisions of chapter 376, Laws of 1895, which land is situate in Renville county, Minnesota, and known as the battlefield of Birch Coulie.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.

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CHAPTER 207—S. F. No. 405.

*An act requiring registers of deeds to record and return instruments within thirty days.*

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

Section 1. Register of deeds required to record deeds, etc., within 30 days under penalty of removal from office.—Every register of deeds shall within thirty (30) days after any instrument entitled to record is left with him for that purpose, actually record the same in the manner provided by law and return the same, in person or by mail, to the person who left such instrument with him