

SEC. 9. No person shall act as agent in this state for any live stock insurance company not incorporated under the laws of this state in any manner relating to risks, until the company for which he is acting as such agent shall have complied with the provisions of this act, and until he has received from the insurance commissioner a certificate of authority, as provided for in section seven (7) of this act, stating that the requirements of this act have been complied with, a record of which certificate shall be kept in the office of the commissioner, and which certificate can be at any time revoked by the commissioner. A renewal certificate must be procured and filed within sixty (60) days from the first (1st) day of January in each year. Any such person or agent doing or attempting to do business in any way relating to insurance in this state, without such certificate of authority, in violation of this section, or after said certificate shall have been revoked, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine, on conviction, of not less than twenty-five (25) or more than one hundred (100) dollars for each offense, to be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense was committed. In case of the non-payment of any such fine the court shall have power to punish the offending party by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding three (3) months. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to notify the county attorney of the proper county, in writing, of any offense under this section which may come to his knowledge; and it shall thereupon become the duty of such county attorney to at once cause proceedings to be instituted for the punishment thereof.

Agents must have certificate from insurance department.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

## CHAPTER 16.

[H. F. No. 14.]

### AN ACT REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF PEACE OFFICERS.

Peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. On and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any state or municipal officers to swear in, appoint or allow any person to act as policeman, special policeman, constable or special constable, patrolman, militiaman, or any person to act as such, or as a peace officer for the purpose of bearing arms or maintaining

Who may be sworn in as special officers.

the peace, who is not a legal voter or militiaman of the state, and has been a continual resident of the state for the four (4) months next preceding such swearing in or appointing.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and not less than three (3) months nor more than twelve (12) months imprisonment in the county jail.

Private detective offices prohibited.

SEC. 3. That it shall also be unlawful to institute or keep any private detective office for the purpose of keeping or letting out any armed force for hire. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to keep or let any armed force for hire; but all armed forces shall be subject to the police authorities created by law, and under the control of the state or municipality. No person shall be appointed as a detective, spy or secret agent by any municipal authority until he has become a legal voter of the state of Minnesota and been a continuous resident of the state for four (4) months next preceding such appointment.

Detectives must be legal voters of the state.

When non-resident detectives may be employed.

But nothing herein contained shall prevent the employment of any detective resident or non-resident, by any person or corporation, municipal or otherwise, to obtain information as to the commission of any crime, and to report upon the same, but without any authority to make arrests or bear arms.

SEC. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be held liable and punished as provided in section two (2).

SEC. 5. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1891.

## CHAPTER 17.

[H. F. No. 685.]

Labor of railway employees.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE LABOR OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

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

Limiting consecutive hours of labor on trains.

SECTION 1. No company operating a railroad over thirty (30) miles in length in whole or in part within this state shall permit or require any conductor or brakeman, engineer or fireman, or any trainman who has worked in his respective capacity for twenty (20) consecutive hours,