

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 925.

CHAPTER 332.

Preventing
desecration of
the U. S. flag.

An act to prevent the desecration of the United States flag.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the national flag of the United States, or any copy or semblance thereof, for advertising purposes, and any person who shall with intent to use said flag for advertising purpose, either by printing, painting, or affixing or otherwise attaching to or upon said flag any advertisement for public display, or shall by printing, painting or affixing or otherwise attaching the said flag, or any copy or semblance thereof, to any article of merchandise with intent to advertise the same, or shall in any way use the said flag as or for an advertisement of or advertising medium of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 918.

CHAPTER 333.

Constitutional amend-
ment. High-
ways.

An act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota establishing the state road and bridge fund, and providing for the appointment of a state highway commission and prescribing its duties.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, to be known as section sixteen (16) thereof, is hereby pro-