

SEC. 4. Said commission shall not issue any certificates herein provided for until it is satisfied said fibers or tows are of the standard herein named and made exclusively from flax or hemp grown and manufactured in this state; and said commission is empowered to make such rules and regulations for said inspection, and call for such evidence, and samples to aid them in making said inspection, and for carrying out the provisions of this act, as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 16.

CHAPTER 343.

\$2,500 appropriated for Jane Ward.

An act for the relief of Jane Ward, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Jane Ward, widow, for personal injuries sustained by her son and sole support, Ignatius Ward, while in the performance of his duties as a member of the National Guard of the state of Minnesota, from which injuries said Ignatius Ward died, October fourteenth (14th), eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896.)

Manner of payment.

Provided, that five hundred (500) dollars shall be paid to the said Jane Ward or heirs upon the passage of this act, and forty (40) dollars per month thereafter until the full amount has been paid.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No 833-

CHAPTER 344.

Providing for examination and record of deeds without payment of taxes.

An act to provide for the examination and record of certain deeds of real estate without payment of the taxes and assessments thereon.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every county attorney of this state to examine any deed purporting to convey or quit claim any lot, tract, parcel or piece of real estate lying within the corporate limits of any city or village in his respective county, the record title to which appears in two (2) or more persons, upon the presentation to him of such deed accompanied with an abstract of title of the property described therein, and if he finds that such deed is given, in his opinion, for the purpose of correcting a defect in the title to said real estate, or on account of some technical error in a previous conveyance of said real estate, he shall so certify upon said deed; *provided*, that it shall not be his duty to examine any deed as above provided until he be tendered for so doing the sum of five dollars (\$5).

County attorneys to examine deeds, and certify thereon, when.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of the county in which lies the real estate described in any deed bearing the certificate of the county attorney as provided in section one (1) of this act, to record such deed in the manner directed by law for the record of conveyances of real estate and subject to the provisions for and regulations of the recording of conveyances of real estate, except that such deed shall be duly recorded, notwithstanding there may be unpaid taxes or assessments upon the real estate described in such deed or a part thereof.

Register of deeds to record such deeds, notwithstanding unpaid taxes.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 345.

H. F. No. 765.

An act to amend section 6475 of the general statute(s) of 1894, relating to the punishment of assault in the second degree.

Punishment of assault in second degree.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6475 of the statute(s) of 1894 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Assault in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five (5) years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.