

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

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CHAPTER 290.

H. F. No. 442.

*An act for the relief of the Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co.*

Rem-Lap  
Manufacturing  
Co., relief of.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, from any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, to reimburse the Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co. for a payment made by mistake to the state treasurer on the twelfth (12th) day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897). And the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Rem-Lap Manufacturing Co. for the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

\$50 appropriated for payment made by mistake.

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

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CHAPTER 291.

H. F. No. 654.

*An act entitled, an act to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors.*

Merchandise;  
sale of in  
fraud of  
creditors.

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

SECTION 1. A sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in gross, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller, unless the seller and purchaser shall at least five (5) days before the sale make a full detailed inventory showing the quantity and, so far as possible, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller, of each article to be included in the sale; and unless such purchaser shall at least five (5) days before the sale, in good faith, make full, explicit inquiry of the seller as to the names and places of residence or

Sale of in irregular manner presumed to be fraudulent.

places of business of each and all of the creditors of the seller and the amount owing each creditor; and unless the purchaser shall at least five (5) days before the sale, in good faith, notify or cause to be notified, personally or by registered mail, each of the seller's creditors of whom the purchaser has knowledge, or can with the exercise of reasonable diligence acquire knowledge of said proposed sale, and of the said cost price of the merchandise to be sold, and of the price proposed to be paid therefor by the purchaser. The seller shall at least five (5) days before such sale fully and truthfully answer, in writing, each and all of said inquiries.

SEC. 2. Except as expressly provided in this act, nothing therein contained nor any act thereunder shall change or affect the present rules of evidence or the present presumptions of law.

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

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H. F. No. 684.

## CHAPTER 292.

Cities of more than 50,000. Condemnation for public markets.

*An act authorizing cities of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants to acquire land by condemnation for the purpose of public markets.*

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

Location for, how proposed.

SECTION 1. Whenever the common council in any city of this state having at the last preceding state census more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants shall consider it necessary to procure grounds for a public market, such common council shall appoint a committee of not less than three (3) of its members, who, together with the city engineer of such city, shall make examination and propose to said common council a location and description of the land suitable for such market, and present to the common council a plat of the land proposed to be taken, and in their report shall show, so far as the committee shall deem necessary, what buildings or structures can be used in the appropriation and any other matters which the committee shall deem proper for the information of the common council, and such committee may present for the consideration of the common council more than one location and plat.