

## CHAPTER 117.

S. F. No. 261.

*An act to amend the Third subdivision of section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to provide for the better protection of life and property by establishing a board of inspectors to inspect steam vessels and steam boilers, and provide for the licensing of engineers of steam engines, masters and pilot of steamboats on the inland waters of the State of Minnesota.*

Inspection of  
steam vessels  
and steam  
boilers.

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

SECTION 1. That the third subdivision of section ten (10) of chapter two hundred and fifty-three (253) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be amended so as to read as follows:

Third. No license shall be granted to any person to act as second-class engineer who has not taken and subscribed an oath that he has had at least one year of actual experience in operating steam boilers and steam machinery, or whose experience and habits of life are not such as to warrant the belief that he is competent to take charge of all classes of steam boilers and steam machinery not to exceed one hundred horse power; *provided*, that any person who shall operate or take charge of any steam boiler or steam machinery of any kind of a higher or greater horse power than the maximum horse power of the class for which he is licensed shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than twenty days nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. *Provided further*, that every master, engineer or pilot who shall receive a license shall, when employed upon any vessel, place his certificate of license, which shall be framed under glass, in some conspicuous place in such vessel or engineroom where it can be seen by passengers and others at all times, and that any master, engineer or pilot who shall neglect to comply with this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction

License to  
second-class  
engineer,  
oath.

Misdemeanor,  
penalty.

License  
posted con-  
spicuously.

thereof shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto said license may be revoked.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

S. F. No. 476

## CHAPTER 118.

Purchase of  
land by the  
United States.

*An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1871, pertaining to the purchase by the United States of land within the State of Minnesota for public purposes.*

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

Consent  
given by  
the state.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For what  
purpose.

Section 1. That the consent of the State of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby given, to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual, individuals, or bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting thereon lighthouses, signal stations, and other needful public buildings whatever pertaining to the lighthouse board, or public buildings for use as observatories for the weather bureau, or for any other public purpose, and all deeds, conveyances of like papers for the same, shall be recorded as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie, and in like manner may be recorded a sufficient description by metes and bounds, courses and distances of any tract or tracts, legal division of any public lands belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent or other official document or papers so describing such land, the consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the

Record.

In accordance  
with sec. 8,  
art. 1, U. S.  
Constitution.