

the state or in the county where such corporation is organized. If publication be made in a daily newspaper two publications on successive days shall be a sufficient publication. If the publication be made in a weekly newspaper, publication for two successive weeks therein shall be a sufficient publication. Upon filing an affidavit of proof of such publication in the office of the secretary of state, persons named in such articles shall thereupon become a corporation with the authority and powers in this chapter granted.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.

## CHAPTER 301.

H. F. No. 511.

*An act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.*

Hotels,  
inns and  
public  
lodging  
houses.

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

SECTION 1. Any building or structure kept, used or maintained, or advertised, or held out to the public to be an inn, hotel, public lodging house or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, shall have and be provided with more than one way of egress from each story or floor leading directly to the ground, and such ways of egress must at all times be kept free and clear of any obstruction and in good repair and ready and suitable for immediate use.

Provided  
with more  
than one  
egress  
from each  
floor.

SEC. 2. Each outside bedroom or sleeping apartment on any other than the ground floor of any building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised, or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times in plain sight in each such bedroom or sleeping apartment, and securely attached therein and thereto, a hempen rope of not less than three-eighths of an inch in diameter, of sufficient length to reach therefrom to the ground, and of

Bedroom  
provided  
with a  
rope.

sufficient strength to sustain a weight and strain of at least five hundred pounds.

Not subject  
to provisions  
of sec. 2.

SEC. 3. Any building or structure kept, used or maintained, or advertised, or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, while supplied and equipped with proper and suitable metal fire escapes at and on two ends or two sides, or one end and one side, shall not be subject to the provisions of section two (2) of this act.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Any person owning, keeping, maintaining, controlling, or managing, any building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, which is not constructed, regulated and equipped according to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned for a period of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Penalty.

Not entitled  
to lien  
on property  
of guest.

SEC. 5. No innkeeper, hotelkeeper, or public lodging or boarding house keeper, or manager, or other person who owns, keeps, controls, maintains or manages any building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised, or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, which is not constructed, regulated and equipped in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to any lien upon any of the property or effects of or belonging to, or in the possession of any of his guests, lodgers or boarders, in any manner or form whatsoever.

Not entitled  
to maintain  
action to  
recover for  
board, etc.

SEC. 6. No innkeeper, hotelkeeper or public lodging or boarding house keeper, or manager, or other person, who owns, keeps, controls, maintains or manages any building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised, or held out to the public to be, an inn, hotel, public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, which is not constructed, regulated and equipped according to the provisions of this act, shall be

entitled to maintain any action to recover for any board, lodging or accommodations furnished by him.

SEC. 7. That none of the provisions of this act shall apply with the territorial limits of any city, village, township or other municipality in this state having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Not applicable to municipalities of less than 10,000.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1903.

Approved April 20, 1903.

## CHAPTER 302.

H. F. No. 741.

*An act to provide for the vacation and relocation of public roads and highways on mineral lands.*

Roads and highways.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where a public road or highway, however established, crosses land containing iron ore, and the owner or lessee of such land desires, and is about to mine the ore in said land in such manner as to remove the supports of said public road or highway, such owner or lessee may at his sole expense change the location of such public road or highway to other land, making the same, when so relocated, suitable for public travel; if in such case the owner or lessee cannot acquire upon just and reasonable terms land upon which to relocate said public road or highway, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county in which the land is located, where such road is a county road, and of the supervisors of the town in which the land is located, in case said road or highway is not a county road, and the village or city council where said road or highway is located within the limits of any incorporated village or city, on application of the said owner or lessee, to make such change of location of said public road or highway, and for that purpose they may proceed to lay out and open such highway upon such changed location, and to that end may institute all necessary proceedings to acquire land for such purposes in like manner as proceedings may be instituted for the acquisition of land for the opening or laying out of public roads or highways: and the performance of the said duty by the said county commissioners in the case of a county road, by the said town supervisors in the case of a town road,

Vacation and relocation over land containing iron ore.