

or for the support of any institute or training school held at or in connection with any normal school in this state.

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

Approved April 12, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 165—S. F. No. 259.

*An Act exempting mutual fire, hail and tornado insurance unincorporated associations, maintained exclusively by the members of one church or of one religious denomination, from the laws of this state regulating insurance.*

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

**Church members may conduct mutual insurance of property.**—Section 1. That the members of any one church, or of any one religious denomination, may maintain for the exclusive benefit of the members thereof an unincorporated association for the mutual insurance of the property of said members against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail or tornado, or all of them. Such association shall furnish no insurance except upon the property of an actual member of such church or denomination. It may conduct said business upon the plan and method adopted by it and shall not be required to be licensed by or report to the insurance commissioner.

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

Approved April 12, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 166—S. F. No. 397.

*An Act to amend section five thousand one hundred and forty-three (5143) of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to fraudulent appropriation of electricity.*

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

**Misdemeanor to deposit any other than lawful coin in electric meter.**—Section 1. That section five thousand one

hundred and forty-three (5143) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5143. Every person who shall wilfully make any connection with any meter, pipe, conduit, wire, line, or other apparatus belonging to any person or company using, or engaged in the manufacture, supply, sale or distribution of, electricity or of electric current, for the purpose of taking, using, or wasting such electricity or electric current, or shall wilfully prevent an electric meter from duly measuring or registering the quantity of electricity supplied, or shall in any way interfere with its proper action or just registration, or shall without the consent of such person or company, willingly divert any electrical current or power of such person or company or in any way wilfully use or cause to be used without the consent of such person or company any electricity manufactured or distributed by such person or company, or shall aid, agree with, employ, or conspire with any other person to do any of said acts, or who shall deposit in any electric meter or other apparatus used by an electric light or telephone company for the pre-payment for current or service any token, article or device, except lawful coin of the United States, for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining such current or service, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

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

Approved April 12, 1907.

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## CHAPTER 167—S. F. No. 402.

*An Act to amend sections 1971 and 1972 and to repeal section 1982 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to railroads, warehouses and grain, and to orders made by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.*

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

**Proceedings in appeals.**—Section 1. That section 1971 of Revised Laws of 1905 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1971. Any party to a proceeding before the commission, or any party affected by any order thereof, or