

CHAPTER 474—H. F. No. 1033.

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), Laws of 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof.

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

Chapters repealed.—Section 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178), of the Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the stipulated premium plan," and all acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 26, 1907.

CHAPTER 475—H. F. No. 1036.

An Act to amend section 337, of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to inspection of ballots after contest of election has been instituted.

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

Inspection of ballots—contest—bond.—Section 1. Sec. 337 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 337. After a contest has been instituted, either party may have the ballots inspected before preparing for trial. The party applying for such inspection shall file with the clerk a verified petition, stating that he cannot properly prepare his case for trial without an inspection of such ballots, and thereupon the judge of said court shall appoint three persons, if for a county or municipal office, one selected by each of the parties and a third by those two, by whom such inspection shall be made. If the contest relates to a state office, or to the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote throughout the state, a judge of said court shall appoint three persons in each county, one selected by each of the parties in each county and a third by those two by whom such inspection

shall be made. It shall be conducted in the presence of the legal custodian of the ballots, and the party applying therefor shall file with the clerk a bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with two sureties approved by the judge of such court. If the contest relates to a state office or to the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote throughout the state, the bond shall be for such sum as the court shall designate, conditioned, that he will pay the costs and expenses of such inspection in case he fails to maintain his contest. In case either party neglects or refuses to name an inspector, he shall be selected by the judge.

Approved April 26, 1907.

CHAPTER 476—H. F. No. 1208.

An Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the state government and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available, where not otherwise stated, for each of the fiscal years ending July 31, 1908, and July 31, 1909.

Referees' fees—requisitions.—Sec. 2. For the District Court—

1. For the payment of referees' fees of district courts, as provided by law, \$600.

2. For payment of expense of requisitions of fugitives from justice and detecting criminals, \$2,000.

Governor's office.—Sec. 3. For the Governor's Office—

1. For additional stenographer, \$1,000.

2. For repairs of new capitol, \$2,500.

State auditor.—Sec. 4. For the State Auditor's Office—

1. For land department clerks, \$5,400.