

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 128.

An Act to provide for the installation and care of law libraries in courthouses in counties having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or over.

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

County board to provide rooms for law library.—Section 1. In any county now or hereafter having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or over, the county board or other body in charge of the court house of such county, or the construction thereof, is hereby authorized to provide rooms therein for the use of law libraries, and such county board or other body in charge of such court house may install such libraries therein by purchase, leasing or securing the same from an individual or association upon such terms and conditions as to them shall be deemed for the interest of the people.

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

Approved March 28, 1907.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 115.

An Act to provide against fraud or deception in issuing receipts or certificates for grain, hay or straw weighed.

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

Use of terms prohibited.—Section 1. Any person who is not connected with the state weighing department is hereby prohibited from using the term "weighmaster," "state weighmaster," any representation of the seal of the state, or any other words or device calculated or tending to indicate that the certificate or receipt is issued under state authority, or to otherwise deceive or mislead the public or any person interested, when issuing certificates or receipts purporting to show the weight of grain, hay or straw; *provided*, that where weighing is done under the authority of the charter or an ordinance of any city or village, or under the auspices of any incorporated chamber of commerce, board of trade or exchange, any certificate or receipt issued therefor shall on its face plainly show its source and the signature of the person

signing the same shall be followed by a designation plainly showing the capacity in which the said signer is acting, and the term "weighmaster" may be a part of such designation.

Provided, further, that every such certificate or receipt issued by anyone other than the duly authorized representatives of the state weighing department, shall have plainly stamped or printed across its face in red ink in letters not less than one-quarter of an inch high, the words, "This Certificate is Not Issued Under State Authority."

Violation declared to be a misdemeanor.—Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of violating section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved March 28, 1907.

CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 298.

An Act to amend section 3860, Revised Laws, 1905, of Minnesota, relating to warrant of commitment to state hospitals for the insane.

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

Commitment of insane, non-resident.—Section 1. That section 3860, Revised Laws, 1905, of Minnesota, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3860. When the person examined is found to be sane, he shall be discharged. When found to be insane, the court shall order him committed to the custody of the superintendent of one of the state hospitals for the insane, and issue duplicate warrants to the sheriff or other suitable person, authorizing him to convey said insane person to the hospital designated. But where the person committed is a female, she shall be accompanied while being conveyed to the hospital, either by her husband, by a near relative or by a woman, who shall be designated in the order of commitment. The warrant may be in the following form, to-wit: