

CHAPTER 265—H. F. No. 507.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to take and remove automobiles and motor vehicles from any warehouse, garage or building, without the knowledge and consent of the owners.

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

Taking and removing automobiles without consent of owner a misdemeanor.—Section 1. Any person who enters any warehouse, garage or building of any kind and takes and removes therefrom, for his own use or that of others, any automobile or motor vehicle, without the knowledge and consent, expressed or implied, of the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

The fact that such automobile or motor vehicle was voluntarily returned to its original place by the party taking the same before or after the owner discovers such removal, or the fact that the party taking the same was then and there in the employ of the owner of such property shall not be deemed a defense in the prosecution of such offender.

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 266—H. F. No. 548.

An Act relating to the listing of property for purposes of taxation and amending section 835, chapter 11, Revised Laws 1905.

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

Tax commission to prepare forms and classify items—Assessors to fix true value.—Section 1. Section 835 of chapter 11, General Laws 1905, is hereby so amended as to be and read as follows:

835. The Minnesota tax commission shall prepare suitable forms for the listing of personal property each year.

It may arrange and classify the items of such property in such groups and classes, and from time to time change and separate or consolidate the same as it may deem advisable for securing more accurate information concerning and the more perfect listing and valuation of such property.

The assessor shall determine and fix the true and full value of all items of personal property included in any such list and enter the same opposite such items respectively, and the same shall be assessed for purposes of taxation according to law, so that when completed such statement shall truly and distinctly

set forth the full and true value and also the assessed valuation for taxation of such personal property as required by law.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1st, 1909.

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No 908.

An Act to amend section 4981 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to Sabbath breaking.

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

Sunday base ball.—Sec. 1. That section 4981 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, however, that the game of base ball when conducted in a quiet and orderly manner so as not to interfere with the peace, repose and comfort of the community, may be played between the hours of one p. m. and six p. m. on the Sabbath day.

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

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 268—H. F. 1084.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An Act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion among the senators and representatives among the several districts."

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

Martin and Watonwan counties each to elect one representative.—Section 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended where it relates to the thirteenth senatorial district, so as to read, when amended as follows:

"The thirteenth (13th) district shall be composed of the counties of Martin and Watonwan and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.