

Nothing in this act shall repeal or in any way affect the provisions of Chapter 254, Laws 1911.

Sec. 92. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 7.

An Act to amend Section 5171 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to peace officers.

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

Section 1. **Females may be appointed police officers and detectives.**—That Section 5171 of the Revised Laws of nineteen hundred and five be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 5171. Every state or municipal officer who shall appoint, swear in, or allow any person to act as policeman, special policeman, constable, special constable, patrolman, militiaman, or otherwise as a peace officer, for the purpose of bearing arms or maintaining the peace, or as a detective, spy, or secret agent, with authority to bear arms and make arrests, and every person acting in any such capacity before he shall have become a legal voter of the state, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor; *provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the appointment of females who are qualified voters under Section Eight of Article Seven of the Constitution of Minnesota, to be police women, special police women, or detectives, in any incorporate city when the same shall be authorized by the governing body thereof.*”

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

Approved April 11, 1913.

CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 54.

An Act relating to the title to property acquired by any woman in her own name during any period of time in which she shall have been or may hereafter be legally separated from her husband and relating to the conveyance thereof, and declaring conveyances of any such property heretofore made valid.

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

Section 1. **Property may be held, acquired and transferred by wife during separation from husband.**—That all property, real