

CHAPTER 561—H. F. No. 1215.

An Act to amend Chapter 119, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, entitled "An Act to divest the state board of control of jurisdiction and authority over the state university and the state normal schools of this state, and to provide for the management of the state university by the board of regents and the state normal schools by the normal board." as amended by Chapter 36 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911.

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

Section 1. Board of control may delegate power where construction is to cost not more than \$5,000.—That Section 7 of Chapter 119, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, as amended by Chapter 36 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Provided that in the building and constructing of any and all state buildings, preference shall be given where practicable to materials produced in the state of Minnesota by citizens and residents of said state.

"Section 7. The board of control shall have and exercise full authority in all financial matters of the several institutions named in this act, so far only as relates to the erection and construction of new buildings, the purchasing of fuel, and the placing of insurance on buildings and contents. When new buildings are to be erected and constructed by authority of the state, it shall be the duty of the board of control to cause to be prepared plans and specifications for the same, but in so doing it shall consult with the local board in respect to said plans and specifications, and shall adopt and carry out so far as it deems practical, their request and desires in the matter. *Provided that said state board of control may in its discretion authorize the controlling board of any institution, for which any building is authorized to be constructed, to construct such building in case the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. If such authorization be granted said state board of control shall file its written consent thereto with the state auditor, and thereupon such building may be constructed under the direction of such controlling board.*

The board shall not let any contract for the erection and construction of new buildings that may hereafter be constructed without first publicly advertising for at least two weeks in some legal newspaper published in the county, where the work is to be performed, for separate sealed bids for general construction, plumbing, heating, ventilating work required in the construction of such buildings, and for separate sealed bids covering the entire work required in such construction in which advertisement, the time and place shall be fixed for the opening of such bid, and that all such bids, shall be opened publicly, and a

record of the same, giving the name of the bidder, the classification of the work or material bid upon, and the amount of the bid, shall be made and filed with the secretary of said board as a public record, and that no such contract shall be made and entered into except with competent and responsible contractors and builders who can furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by law."

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CHAPTER 562—S. F. No. 68.

An Act to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a penalty against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the ground, the building and owner or agent thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain buildings, etc., declared a nuisance.—Whoever shall erect, establish, continue, maintain, use, own or lease any building, erection or place used for the purpose of lewdness, assignation or prostitution is guilty of a nuisance, and the building, erection or place, or the ground itself, in or upon which such lewdness, assignation or prostitution is conducted, permitted or carried on, continued or exists, and the furniture, fixtures, musical instruments, and movable property used in conducting or maintaining such public nuisance, are also declared a nuisance and shall be enjoined and abated as herein-after provided.

Sec. 2. Who may maintain an action.—Whenever a nuisance is kept, maintained or exists, as defined in this act, the county attorney or any citizen of the county may maintain an action in equity in the name of the state of Minnesota, upon the relation of such county attorney or citizen, to perpetually enjoin said nuisance, the person or persons conducting or maintaining the same from further conducting or maintaining the same and the owner or agent of the building or ground upon which said nuisance exists from further permitting such building or ground or both to be so used. The defendants shall be served therein as in other actions and in such action the court, or judge in vacation, shall upon the presentation of a verified complaint therefor alleging that the nuisance complained of exists, allow a temporary writ of injunction without bond, if the existence of such nuisance shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court or judge by evidence in the form of affidavits, depositions, oral testimony or otherwise as the complainant may