

CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 459.

An act to prohibit the rendition of the hymn known as "The Star-Spangled Banner" as part of a medley, or as an exit march or for dancing purposes, and providing punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. Rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" prohibited in certain cases.—The playing, singing or rendering of the hymn commonly known and designated as The Star-Spangled Banner, in any public place or at any public entertainment, or in any theatre or motion picture hall, restaurant or cafe in the State of Minnesota, except as an entire and separate composition or number, without embellishments of national or other melodies, and the singing or playing of said hymn or any part thereof as a part or selection of a medley of any kind, and the playing of said hymn at or in any of the places mentioned, for dancing or as an exit march, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. Owner, etc., not to permit rendition of same.—No owner, proprietor or manager of any theatre, moving picture hall, restaurant, cafe or other place within the State of Minnesota, where the public gathers, shall submit or allow anyone playing, singing or performing therein, to play, sing or render the said hymn in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 248—S. F. No. 909.

An act to amend Section 3831, General Statutes, 1913, establishing a maximum day's work.

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

Section 1. Ten hours to constitute one day's work, except persons over 16 years may labor extra hours for extra pay.—Section 3831, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3831. Unless a shorter time be agreed upon, or be provided by law, the standard day's work for hire shall be ten hours. Every employer and other person having control who shall compel any person to labor more than ten hours in any one day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; but persons of sixteen years of age and over, unless expressly forbidden by law, may labor extra hours for extra pay; and this section shall not apply to farm laborers, to domestic servants employed by the week or month, or to persons engaged in the care of live stock.

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