

## CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 395.

*An act to authorize and empower the governing bodies of certain cities to enact ordinances to regulate, control, prohibit and abate the issuance or emission of dense smoke, declare the same to be a public nuisance and to provide penalties for the violation of such ordinances.*

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

**Section 1. Governing bodies in certain cities given power to regulate and abate the issuance of dense smoke.**—That the city council or other governing body of each city in this state which now has or hereafter may have 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered to enact and publish, and to provide penalties for the violation of, ordinances to regulate, control, prohibit and abate the issuance or emission of dense smoke in such city.

For the purposes of this act the population of each city of this state shall be ascertained and determined according to the last census taken under and pursuant to the laws and authority of the State of Minnesota.

**Sec. 2. Ordinances to define the meaning of dense smoke.**—Such ordinances may define the meaning of dense smoke, and declare the issuance or emission thereof to be a public nuisance, and provide all effective steps for the abatement thereof.

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

Approved February 1, 1917.

## CHAPTER 9—H. F. No. 53.

*An act fixing the times of holding general terms of the District Court in the County of Kanabec, Nineteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Terms of district court in Kanabec County.**—The general terms of the District Court shall be held in the County of Kanabec in each year at the times herein prescribed as follows:

The general term on the third Tuesday in August.

**Sec. 2. Grand and petit juries to be summoned only on order of the District Judge.**—In addition thereto general terms of Court shall be held in Kanabec County on the first Tuesday in January, on the fourth Tuesday in March and the third Wednesday in June, for the trial and determination of both criminal and civil cases, but no grand or petit jury shall be drawn or

summoned unless the Court shall so direct by a written order made and filed with the Clerk of Court of the County, at least twenty days before the dates herein fixed for holding said Court.

**Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 1, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 10—S. F. No. 105.

*An act authorizing all public service corporations to give mortgages or deeds of trust covering all their property or franchises, including after-acquired property, and legalizing such mortgages or deeds of trust heretofore given.*

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

**Section 1. Public service corporations authorized to execute mortgages or deeds of trust of property and franchises.**—Any public service corporation owning property in this state may mortgage or execute deeds of trust of the whole or any part of its property and franchises to secure money borrowed by it for the construction and equipment of its lines and properties and for its corporate purposes, and issue its corporate bonds in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) secured by such mortgages or deeds of trust, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum; such mortgages or deeds of trust may by their terms include after-acquired property, real and personal, and shall be as valid and effectual for that purpose as if such after-acquired property were owned by and in possession of the corporation giving such mortgage or deed of trust at the time of the execution thereof.

**Sec. 2. Execution of mortgages or deeds of trust legalized.**—That in cases where any public service corporation owning property in this state has mortgaged or executed deeds of trust of the whole or any part of its property and franchises to secure money borrowed by it for the construction and equipment of lines and properties and for its corporate purposes, and issued its corporate bonds in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) secured by mortgages or deeds of trust, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum and such mortgages or deeds of trust have by their terms included after-acquired property, real and personal, such mortgages and deeds of trust are hereby legalized and made as valid and effectual to