

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

Section 1. Grounds of excuse—Record.—That section 9105, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"9105. The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family, provided, that in counties having more than two terms of court a year the court may, for other sufficient causes, excuse a juror from service at the term of court or period of service for which he was so drawn and summoned until a later term or period during the same year, and in such case such juror shall report for service and serve at such later term or period with the same force and effect as though he had been regularly drawn and summoned for such later term or period. The name of each person excused with the ground thereof, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, preserved, and open to inspection by all parties; provided further that any woman drawn upon either a grand or petit jury may, in the discretion of the court, be excused from such jury service upon request.

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

Approved April 19, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 681.

*An act authorizing the county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5000 square miles to provide and maintain at the expense of any such county transportation facilities by automobile or otherwise for the use of the members of the county board and sheriff of any such county while engaged in the performance of their official duties, legalizing any payments heretofore made for such purpose and repealing all inconsistent acts.*

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

Section 1. County board to furnish transportation for sheriff and deputies in certain counties.—That in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5000 square miles, the county board is hereby authorized to provide and maintain at the expense of the county by purchase or hire of automobiles or other means of transportation, transportation facilities for the use of the members of the county board and of the sheriff and his deputies while engaged in the performance of the duties of their respective offices, and are

hereby authorized to maintain such transportation facilities as such board shall deem to be for the best interest of said county. The providing of such transportation and the means thereof by the county board of such county shall be in addition to the allowance now provided by law for any such county officer for his annual expenses.

Sec. 2. **Payments heretofore made legalized.**—Any payments heretofore made by any such county board for the purchase or maintenance of automobiles for the use of the county board, sheriff or county road engineers are hereby legalized.

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 May 21, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 717.

*An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 429, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 105, General Laws 1919, being "An act to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds or other securities sold or offered for sale within the State of Minnesota, providing for the enforcement thereof and for prosecutions and penalties for the violation thereof, and creating a state securities commission."*

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

Section 1. **To be deemed investment companies.**—That Section 4, Chapter 429, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 105, General Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. No such investment company and no such dealer shall sell or offer for sale any such securities or profess the business of selling or offering for sale such securities, unless and until he or it shall have been licensed by the commission as herein provided. To secure such license said investment company or dealer shall file application therefor with the commission, and shall furnish said commission, upon oath, in such form as the commission shall prescribe the following information, to-wit: The investment company's or dealer's name, residence, and business address, the general character of the securities to be sold or dealt in, the place or places where the business is to be conducted within this state, and where the business in this state is not to be conducted by the investment company or by the dealer in person, then the names and addresses of all the persons in charge thereof. Said investment company shall pay to the commission a filing fee of one-tenth of one per cent upon the face value of the se-