

years are enrolled, provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any property which is now being utilized for the purpose of a flying field.

Sec. 4. **Violations—Penalties.**—Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed sixty days or by both.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 289.

*An act to amend Section 3975, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 230, Session Laws of Minnesota 1917 and by Chapter 415, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to the exemption of certain persons from paying a peddlers' license fee.*

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

Section 1. **Certain persons not required to have peddlers' licenses.**—That section 3975, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Chapter 230, Session Laws of Minnesota 1917 and Chapter 415 Session Laws of Minnesota, 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

3975. No license fee or other charge shall be required of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served the United States in the Civil War, in the Spanish American War, in the Phillipino Rebellion, in the Boxer Uprising, or in the recent war against the German Empire and its allies, or of any blind person who is a resident of Minnesota, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, solely on his own account. Upon application therefore accompanied by proof of such discharge, to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. Every violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of ten dollars.

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

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#### CHAPTER 435—H. F. No. 293.

*An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 223, Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 328, Laws 1919, which said Chapter 223, Laws*

1917, is entitled "an act to provide for allowances out of county and state funds in certain cases for the support of dependent children in their own homes, and for investigation and supervision of such cases, and to repeal Sections 7197, 7198 and 7199, General Statutes 1913."

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

Section 1. Support of dependent children in their own homes and procedure for obtaining same.—That section 1 of chapter 223, Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 328, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever any child under the age of sixteen years who is not lawfully entitled to apply for and receive an employment certificate is found by juvenile court to be dependent the court shall, when requested so to do, and in the same proceeding, make its findings upon the following points:

(a) Whether the mother of the child is a widow;

(b) If her husband is living; whether he is an inmate of a penal institution under a sentence which will not terminate within three months after the date of such finding; or is an inmate of a state insane asylum or hospital, or of a state hospital for inebriates; or is unable to labor for the support of his family by reason of physical disabilities; or is and for one year has been under indictment for the crime of abandoning such child;

(c) Whether the dependency of the child is due to the poverty of the mother without neglect, improvidence or other fault on her part;

(d) Whether the mother is otherwise a proper person to have the custody of the child;

(e) Whether the welfare of the child will be subserved by permitting him to remain in the custody of the mother, if adequate means of support shall be provided;

(f) Whether the mother is a citizen of the United States or whether she or her husband has made declaration of intention to become a citizen and has resided two years in the state and one year in the county.

Upon the making and filing of findings that the mother is a widow or that support is not obtainable from her husband by reason of one of the alternatives specified in subdivision (b), together with findings in the affirmative upon the points specified in subdivisions (c) (d), (e), (f), the courts shall further find, and order the payment of the sum of money which it deems necessary for the county to allow the mother in order to enable her to bring up the child properly in her own home, not exceeding *twenty* dollars per month for one child and not exceeding *fifteen* dollars per month for each additional child; provided, however, that no allowance shall be made when the husband is under

indictment for abandonment unless the court is satisfied that he is a fugitive from justice and that the mother has in good faith assisted and will continue to assist in all reasonable efforts to apprehend him.

Before making the findings above specified the court, in counties having a population of not more than 33,000, shall notify the county attorney of the county that an application has been made for the payment of an allowance. Such notice shall specify the name of the child and the name and address of the mother of such child and also specify the time and place when and where the court will hear the evidence relevant to the matters upon which the making of such findings depends. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to investigate the financial condition and status of such child or children and that of the mother and to appear at the time and place specified for such hearing and participate therein and present to the court such evidence or information as may be within his knowledge relevant to the matters on which the making of such findings depends."

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 318.

*An act to give state employes engaged in re-education work access to accident reports in the custody of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, prohibiting disclosures of the contents thereof, and providing a penalty.*

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

Section 1. Reports to be available to certain state employes.—The employes of the division of re-education and placement of disabled persons created by Chapter 365, Laws 1919 shall have the right to receive from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission under Section 4233 General Statutes 1913 the names and addresses of persons injured. No information obtained from such reports, nor any copy of the same shall be open to the public, nor shall any of the contents thereof be disclosed in any manner by any official or clerk or other employe of the State having access thereto, but the same may be used solely to enable the division to offer the benefits of re-education to the persons injured.

Sec. 2. Disclosure prohibited.—Any disclosure prohibited by Section 1 is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

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