

CHAPTER 211—S. F. No. 1124

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 110, relating to the Attorney General's Department.

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

Section 1. **Attorney General—deputies—assistants.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 110, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"110. The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, *two deputy attorneys general* and six assistant attorneys general who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, secretary of state or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorneys general and each of said assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.

"The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business."

Sec. 2. **Law repealed.**—Laws 1919, Chapter 272, authorizing the appointment of an additional assistant attorney general, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 18, 1931.

CHAPTER 212—H. F. No. 235

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 10305, relating to public contracts and interest of public officers therein.

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

Section 1. **Officer interested in contract.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 10305, be amended to read as follows:

"10305. Every public officer who shall be authorized to sell or lease any property, to make any contract in his official capacity, or to take part in making any such sale, lease, or contract, and every employee of such officer, who shall voluntarily become interested individually in such sale, lease, or contract, directly or indirectly, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor: *provided, however, that any village or city council, town board, or school board, of any town, village or city of the fourth class, otherwise having authority to designate depository for village, city, town or school district funds, of any town, village, or city of the fourth class, may designate a bank in which a member of such board is interested as a depository for village, city, town or school funds of any town, village or city of the fourth class by a two-thirds vote of such board.*"

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 601

An act relating to the time within which garnishee summons shall be effective.

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

Section 1. **Garnishee summons—when effective.**—No garnishee summons served subsequent to the passage of this act upon the garnishee in any action whereby a sum of less than \$25.00 is impounded shall be effective for any purpose after two years from the date of service thereof upon the garnishee unless the plaintiff, or his attorney, shall prior to the expiration of such time serve upon the garnishee an affidavit to the effect that the action against the defendant is being diligently prosecuted and that judgment therein has not been entered, or if entered, that the time to appeal has not expired and that the affidavit is made for the purpose of continuing the force and effect of the summons upon the garnishee for one year. The force and effect of the summons upon the garnishee may be extended from year to year if the facts in the case warrant it by serving a like notice prior to the expiration of the previous notice.

Sec. 2. **Same.**—No garnishee summons served prior to the passage of this act upon the garnishee in any action shall be effective for any purpose after two years from the passage of this act unless its force and effect upon the garnishee is extended prior to the expiration of said year by serving a similar affidavit upon the garnishee as provided for in section one of this act.

Approved April 20, 1931.