

1. Adultery.
2. Impotency.
3. Cruel and inhuman treatment.
4. Sentence to imprisonment in any state or United States prison or any state or United States reformatory subsequent to the marriage; and in such case a pardon shall not restore the conjugal rights.
5. Wilful desertion for one year next preceding the commencement of the action.
6. Habitual drunkenness for one year immediately preceding the commencement of the action.
7. Incurable insanity, provided that no divorce shall be granted upon this ground unless the insane party shall have been under regular treatment for insanity, and because thereof, confined in an institution for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the commencement of the action. In granting a divorce upon this ground, notice of the pendency of the action shall be served in such manner as the court may direct, upon the nearest blood relative and guardian of such insane person, and the superintendent of the institution in which he is confined. Such relative or guardian and superintendent of the institution shall be entitled to appear and be heard upon any and all issues. The status of the parties as to the support and maintenance of the insane person shall not be altered in any way by the granting of the divorce.
8. Continuous separation under decree of limited divorce for more than five years next preceding the commencement of the action, *and continuous separation under an order or decree of separate maintenance for a period of two years immediately preceding the commencement of the action.*"

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 100

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 5889, relating to collection agencies.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 5889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5889. Amount and conditions of bond.—Said bond shall be in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and shall provide that the person, partnership, association or corporation giving the same shall, upon written demand, pay and turn over to or for the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom any account, bill or other indebtedness is taken for collection the proceeds of such collection in accordance with the terms of the agreement upon which such amount, bill or other indebtedness was received for collection. *Said bond shall also provide that the person, partnership, association or corporation giving the same shall, upon written demand, and within ten (10) days after such demand, give the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom any account, note, bill or other indebtedness, or evidence thereof, is taken for collection, a statement verified by affidavit, of all monies or things received or collected thereon, such statement showing also the amounts retained or claimed as collection or service charges on each separate item upon which any collection shall have been made; and if so demanded, shall also within said time return, subject to any lien for expenditures or services, all such accounts or statements thereof, notes, bills or other evidence of indebtedness to the person, partnership, association or corporation from whom any of the same shall have been received for collection. Said bond shall be in such form as the attorney general shall prescribe.*"

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 408—S. F. No. 129

An act requiring an employer to pay, to the surviving spouse, wages earned by a deceased employee prior to death.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—For the purposes of this act the word "employer" shall include every person, firm, partnership, corporation, the State of Minnesota, and all municipal corporations.

Sec. 2. Employer to pay surviving spouse wages due.—If at the time of the death of any person, his employer is indebted to him for work, labor or services performed, and no executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, such em-