

consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis".

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

Section 1. Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis. An act entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis", is hereby amended by making Section 2 thereof read:

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction. There shall be established in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, a Municipal Court for the transaction of all business which may lawfully come before it. Said court shall be a court of record and shall have a clerk and a seal, and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine civil actions at law, where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, excepting causes involving title to real estate. Provided, however, that said Court shall have jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer whether involving the title to real estate or not.

It shall also have exclusive jurisdiction to hear all complaints and conduct all examinations and trials in criminal cases, arising or triable within the City of Minneapolis, heretofore or hereafter cognizable before a justice of the peace.

It shall not have jurisdiction of actions for divorce, nor of any action where the relief asked for in the complaint is purely equitable in its nature.

Where no provision is otherwise made in this act, said Municipal Court is vested with all the powers which are possessed by the District Courts of the State, and all laws of a general nature apply to said Municipal Court, so far as the same can be made applicable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and the jurisdiction of said Court shall be coextensive with the limits of said Hennepin County.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 580—S. F. No. 1098

An act relating to misconduct of certain public officers and employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 613.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 613.19, is amended to read :

613.19. Misconduct of public officers. Every executive or administrative officer who shall ask or receive any emolument, gratuity, or reward, or any promise of emolument, gratuity, or reward, except such as shall be authorized by law, for doing any official act; or who shall ask or receive any emolument, gratuity, or reward, or any promise of emolument, gratuity, or reward, for omitting or deferring the performance of any official duty; or who shall ask or receive any fee or compensation for any official service which has not been actually rendered, except in case of charges for prospective costs, or fees demandable in advance, in a case allowed by law; and every person who shall ask or receive, or agree to receive, any gratuity or reward, or any promise thereof, for appointing, or procuring the appointment of, another person to a public office, or to a clerkship, deputation, or other subordinate position in such office; and every manager of or person employed in a municipal liquor store who shall ask or receive any emolument, gratuity, or reward from any distiller or wholesaler of intoxicating liquors, or from any officer, agent, or employee of such distiller or wholesaler, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. In the last case, if the offender is a public officer, he shall, upon conviction, forfeit his office.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 581—S. F. No. 1102

[Coded as Section 340.013]

An act providing for the division between the town and the county of license fees for sale of non-intoxicating malt beverages.

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

[340.013] Section 1. **Malt liquor license fees divided between county and town.** One-half of the fee received by the county for license to sell non-intoxicating malt liquors, at wholesale or retail, in any town in the county shall be paid to the town board where such business is located.

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