

with \$5 of the fee, which shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

(b) A natural person is qualified to be licensed as an auctioneer if 21 years of age or over and a resident of the county of application for at least six months immediately preceding the date of application. No copartnership, association or corporation may be licensed as an auctioneer. However, nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as preventing auctioneers who are duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 330, from combining in associations, copartnerships, or corporations, provided that each and every member of such associations or copartnerships and each and every person or agent conducting auction sales on behalf of such corporations is a duly licensed auctioneer as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 330. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to a person selling at an auction property owned by him for at least six months.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 330.08, is amended to read:

330.08 Advertisements. All advertisements of auction sales shall carry the name or names, address or addresses, and the license number or numbers of the auctioneer or auctioneers conducting said sales. *The secretary of state shall prescribe a numbering system for such licenses, which shall be applied by him to all current licenses on or before September 1, 1969, and which shall provide a number for each license different from all others in the state, which shall be retained from year to year by each such licensee who shall reapply. The secretary of state shall notify each county auditor as to numbers assigned, the county auditor shall record the same and notify each licensee, and shall assign a number to each new licensee as directed by the secretary of state.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 738—H. F. No. 545

An act relating to crimes and criminals; aggravated assault; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.225.

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

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 609.225, is amended to read:

609.225 **Crimes; aggravated assault.** Subdivision 1. ~~Who-~~
~~ever intentionally assaults another and inflicts great bodily harm~~
~~upon another~~ may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than
ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

Subd. 2. Whoever assaults another with a dangerous weapon
but without ~~intent to inflict~~ *inflicting* great bodily harm may be sen-
tenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of
a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

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CHAPTER 739—H. F. No. 580

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An act relating to prevention of consumer fraud; providing that misleading solicitation of money for merchandise not ordered or services not performed is an unlawful practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 325.79, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 325.79, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Consumer fraud; billing; solicitation of money for merchandise not ordered or services not performed.** *The act, use, or employment by any person of any solicitation for payment of money by another by any statement or invoice, or any writing that could reasonably be interpreted as a statement or invoice, for merchandise not yet ordered or for services not yet performed and not yet ordered, whether or not any person has in fact been misled, deceived, or damaged thereby, is enjoined as provided herein.*

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