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CONTAINING

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED LAWS,  
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND  
PERMANENT NATURE, ENACTED  
BY THE LEGISLATURE IN  
1905, 1907, AND 1909

WITH HISTORICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES TO PRIOR STATUTES  
AND FULL AND COMPLETE NOTES OF ALL  
APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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THE character of this volume is indicated by its title. It is believed to contain all the laws, general and permanent in their character and now in force, which were enacted at the sessions of 1905, 1907, and 1909, with the exception of the Revised Laws themselves. The arrangement of the laws and of the notes follows the chapter and section subdivision of the Revised Laws. Where a section of the Revised Laws has been repealed, it is shown under the appropriate section number. Sections of the Revised Laws which have been amended are inserted in their proper order. New provisions which did not amend any section of the Revised Laws, but which relate to the subject-matter of a chapter in the Revised Laws, are inserted in the most appropriate place in the chapter to which they relate. Some provisions which did not relate to the subject-matter of any chapter in the Revised Laws are made the subject of new chapters. By turning to the appropriate chapter and section in this volume, it will be ascertained whether the law as contained in the Revised Laws has been repealed or amended, whether there has been new legislation on the same subject, and whether there have been pertinent decisions. It will be seen that the two volumes are not only dependent upon each other, but that the Supplement is practically a revision of the Revised Laws.

Revised Laws 1905, took effect March 1, 1906; but by section 5504 thereof it was enacted that the Revised Laws "shall not be construed as abrogating any act passed at the session of 1905, all of which, so far as they differ from the Revised Laws, shall be construed as amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto." Many of the acts passed at the session of 1905, as well as some acts passed at the later sessions, in terms amended laws which were expressly repealed by chapter 108 of the Revised Laws and the provisions of which were embodied in the Revised Laws. Such amendatory acts have been inserted immediately following the sections of the Revised Laws in which are incorporated the provisions of the acts so repealed and amended, and historical and explanatory notes and cross-references are added.

New sections are distinguished from the original or amended sections of the Revised Laws by the manner of numbering. New sections have the same number, in brackets, as the last preceding section of the Revised Laws, and the bracketed numbers are followed by numerals indicating the order of the new sections. Thus the numbers [18—]1, [18—]2, [18—]3, indicate that the sections are new, and that they follow next after section 18 of the Revised Laws. A new chapter is distinguished by its heading, which is inclosed in brackets, the chapter number being followed by a letter indicating the order, for example: [Chapter 65A.]

Both the Revised Laws and the new laws have been annotated with citations of Minnesota decisions, covering 121 Northwestern Reporter, and of federal decisions, in which the laws have been construed, covering 29 Supreme Court Reporter and 168 Federal Reporter.

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The titles of all important acts, except acts amendatory of sections of the Revised Laws, are given in the historical notes. The date of the taking effect of an act is not given, when it follows the usual course, and takes effect from and after its passage; but all exceptions to the custom are noted. Where an act contains a section repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, the section is referred to in the note, with the statement that it repeals inconsistent acts.

The first appendix contains constitutional provisions adopted since the publication of the Revised Laws, with full notes of all decisions relating to all constitutional provisions handed down since the annotations contained in Revised Laws.

Appendix II. contains a complete index of unrepealed general laws not contained in Revised Laws, from the year 1866 to and including the Session Laws of 1903. This index was prepared and published by the Review Publishing Company of St. Paul, the publishers of Revised Laws 1905. The index is reprinted here by the courtesy of the Review Publishing Company.

After the appendices will be found a table of the Session Laws of 1905, 1907, 1909, showing the sections of this compilation under which the various acts will be found.

An exhaustive index has been prepared by the editorial staff of the publishers.

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