

CHAPTER 457—H. F. No. 650.

An Act to provide for the license and regulation of private detectives and detective agencies and their employment and operation in the State of Minnesota.

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

License—bond.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or hold himself out to be a private detective or to establish or engage in the keeping, maintaining or operating of any private detective agency, or to carry on any private detective work within this state, without having first obtained a license therefor from the governor of the State of Minnesota upon application therefore on the payment of the fee and filing of the bond hereinafter provided for.

Limitation.—Sec. 2. Such license, unless sooner revoked, shall be and remain in force for three years from the date thereof.

Fees—bond.—Sec. 3. No such license shall be issued until such applicant shall have paid into the state treasury the fee hereinafter provided, and shall have filed with the secretary of state a bond duly approved by the governor in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned on the payment of all damages suffered, or sustained by any person by reason of any willful or malicious act on the part of such detective or detective agency or any employe of such detective or agency. Said license so issued may be revoked by the governor at any time, but no license shall be so revoked until the licensee shall have had an opportunity to appear and defend any charges made against him. Such charges shall be written and filed with the secretary of state, and shall have been served upon said licensee not less than ten days prior to the date of such hearing.

Assistants.—Sec. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent unlicensed persons from entering the employ of or working for and under the supervision of a regularly licensed private detective or detective agency, or any detective from any other state on a case having originated in another state.

License fee—amount.—Sec. 5. Each licensed detective agency shall pay a license fee of \$10.

Persons not licensed.—Sec. 6. Unless connected with or employed by a regular licensed detective agency, no person shall do or offer to do any detective work for money or other emolument within the State of Minnesota.

Penalty.—Sec. 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed three months, or both, for each and every violation thereof.

Terms defined.—Sec. 8. In the construction of this act the word "person" shall be held to mean person, persons, co-partnership or corporation.

Sec. 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 458—H. F. No. 716.

An Act providing for the appointment of a county superintendent of highways and a road inspector in towns, and defining their duties and powers, in all counties, this state, having less than 200,000 inhabitants.

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

County surveyor and road builder—duties—bond.—
Section 1. The county board may appoint a competent surveyor and road builder, as county superintendent of highways, who may be the present county surveyor and whose compensation shall be fixed by the county board. Such superintendent shall survey, lay out and superintend the construction and maintenance of all roads, bridges and ditches, and do the work and have the power of the present county surveyor. He shall hold office for two years or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon his duties he shall give bond to the county, approved by the county board, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties.