

"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.

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#### 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-

ployer shall upon the request of the surviving spouse forthwith pay said indebtedness, in such an amount as may be due not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to the said surviving spouse. The employer shall require proof of claimant's relationship to decedent by affidavit, and shall require claimant to acknowledge receipt of such payment in writing. Any payments made by an employer pursuant to the provisions of this act shall operate as a full and complete discharge of the employer's indebtedness to the extent of said payment, and no employer shall thereafter be liable therefor to the decedent's estate, or the decedent's executor or administrator thereafter appointed. Provided, however, that any amount so received by a spouse shall be considered in diminution of the allowance to the spouse under Laws of 1935, Chapter 72, Section 28.

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#### CHAPTER 409—S. F. No. 254

*An act relating to limitation of actions in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Limitations of actions.**—No action or proceeding against the state of Minnesota, its officers or agents, shall be maintained on account of the construction, reconstruction, operation or maintenance of any dam or appurtenant structures designed to maintain water levels above natural ordinary high or on account of the maintenance of such levels, where such levels have been maintained for a period of 15 years or more, prior to January 1, 1941.

**Sec. 2. Effective September 1, 1941.**—This law shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of September, 1941.

Approved April 24, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 374

*An act relating to traffic in furs and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5547.*

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