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### CHAPTER 68—S. F. No. 262

*An act relating to forest fire prevention, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 88.21, Subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 88.21, Subdivision 6, is hereby amended to read as follows :

**“88.21. Engines; operation, when forbidden.** Except when the ground is covered with snow, no *steam operated* donkey engine, tractor engine, sawmill engine, threshing engine, shovel, railroad ditcher, railroad wrecker, or portable engine or other engine or boiler, except any locomotives conforming to all the requirements of sections 88.02 to 88.21, shall be operated in the vicinity of forest, brush, peat or grass lands, unless and until the same is provided with a practical and efficient spark-arrester device.

The person in charge of such engine or boiler shall be held responsible for the good condition of the spark-arrester device, but without relieving the person owning or operating the engine from his responsibility hereunder. Any locomotive inspector appointed by the director is authorized to inspect any *steam operated* donkey engine, tractor engine, sawmill engine, threshing engine, shovel, railroad ditcher, railroad wrecker, or portable engine, or other engine or boiler operated in the vicinity of forest, brush, peat or grass lands, and to enter upon any property for such purpose whenever he may deem it necessary in order to see that all the provisions of the laws relating to the subject matter are duly complied with, and is authorized to use such methods as he may deem necessary in making up his records and substantiate his findings.

No *steam operated* donkey engine, tractor engine, sawmill engine, threshing engine, shovel, railroad ditcher, railroad wrecker, or portable engine or other engine or boiler, shall be operated in the vicinity of forest, brush, peat or

grass lands, after being found defective by the inspector and after notice of such condition has been given the person in charge thereof, until the repairs specified by the inspector have been made. Any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be a gross misdemeanor; provided, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not relieve any one of any duty or liability under any other provisions of any statute.

No person operating a *steam operated* donkey engine, tractor engine, sawmill engine, threshing engine, shovel, railroad ditcher, railroad wrecker, or portable engine, or other engine or boiler, shall leave a deposit of fire, live coals, or ashes in the immediate vicinity of forest lands or lands liable to be overrun by fire."

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#### CHAPTER 69—S. F. No. 320

*An act relating to the compensation paid sheriffs for boarding prisoners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 641.11, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 198.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 641.11, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 198, is amended to read as follows:

**"641.11. Compensation for boarding prisoners.** Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days boarded. The pay shall be *one dollar* per day, and proportionately for a fractional day for each prisoner. In every county where the sheriff's compensation for board of prisoners is fixed by special law it shall so continue unless the county board by unanimous vote shall elect to come under the general law after which it shall be governed by this section provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 75,000."

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