

H. F. No. 238.

CHAPTER 101.

An act to regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies.

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

Embalming
licenses.

SECTION 1. No person shall embalm any dead human body in the State of Minnesota without being licensed by the state board of health, as hereinafter provided.

Authority
to board
of health.

SEC. 2. The state board of health of the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered to examine all applicants for license to practice embalming, and to determine whether or not such applicants possess the necessary qualifications to properly embalm dead human bodies; and, if upon such examination, said board shall determine that such applicant is properly qualified to embalm dead human bodies, it shall grant a license to such person to embalm human dead bodies for a period ending the thirty-first (31) day of July following.

Fee for
license.

SEC. 3. The applicant for license shall at the time of application pay a fee of five (5) dollars. No person shall be granted any such license unless he shall, in addition to other qualifications, be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, and shall have for at least one year had practical experience in embalming.

Renewal of
license.

SEC. 4. Any person now holding a license from the state board of health as an embalmer shall be held to be licensed as an embalmer under the terms of this act, but all such licenses shall expire July thirty-first (31) next. Any license may be renewed from time to time and shall be in force after such renewal for a period of two (2) years from the thirty-first (31) day of the preceding July, upon the payment of a renewal fee of one (\$1) dollar.

Revoking
license.

SEC. 5. The state board of health may revoke any license granted, or may refuse to grant or renew a license upon proof of the violation by the holder of such license or the applicant for such license or renewal of the rules of the state board of health concerning the care, custody or disposition of dead human bodies, or the disinfecting of premises where contagion exists, or for want of moral character or of capacity.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall embalm a dead human body, or who shall hold himself out as an embalmer thereof without being licensed as herein provided shall be

guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars or more than a hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period of not to exceed three (3) months.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after January first (1st), nineteen hundred and six (1906).

Approved March 31st, 1905.

CHAPTER 102.

S. F. No. 4.

An act to provide for the care, operation and maintenance of the new state capitol, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The board of state capitol commissioners heretofore created under and by virtue of chapter 2, of the General Laws of 1893, are hereby authorized, in addition to the powers heretofore given them, to properly care for, operate and maintain the new capitol building and to prepare, adorn and care for the grounds surrounding the same, until such time as said building may be fully completed, not exceeding two years from the passage of this act, and shall hire and employ such engineers, firemen, electricians, elevator operators, janitors and other help as may be needed and discharge the same and hire others in their discretion, and shall, through the board of control of state institutions, purchase necessary fuel and other supplies.

Maintenance and care of new capitol.

SEC. 2. Two years from the passage of this act, or at such earlier date as it may be completed, the new capitol building shall be turned over to the governor, and the latter shall assume and thereafter have full control thereof, with the surrounding grounds, and shall care for, operate and maintain the same in the manner and subject to the limitations prescribed in section 1 hereof.

Governor in control after two years.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the year ending July 31st, 1905, and sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) annually thereafter.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.