

## CHAPTER 31.

H. F. No. 42.

*An act to amend section 6343 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to bribery of members of the Legislature and members elect.*

Bribery of legislators.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 6343 of the General Statutes of 1894 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6343. A person who gives or offers, or causes to be given or offered a bribe or any money, property or value of any kind, or any promise or agreement therefor, to a member of the Legislature, or any person who has been elected a member of the Legislature, or attempts, directly or indirectly, by menace, deceit, suppression of truth, or other corrupt means, to influence a member or person who has been so elected a member, to give or withhold his vote or to absent himself from the house of which he is a member or to which he has been elected a member, or from any committee thereof, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both."

Penalty.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1905.

## CHAPTER 32.

H. F. No. 32.

*An act to amend section 6344 of the General Statutes of 1894, with reference to receiving bribes by members of the legislature or persons elected to membership therein.*

Receiving bribes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 6344 of the General Statutes of 1894 be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 6344. A member of either of the houses composing the legislature of this state, or any person who has been elected to membership therein, who asks, receives or agrees to receive, any bribe upon any understanding that his official vote, opinion, judgment or action shall be influenced thereby, or shall be given in any particular manner or upon any particular side of any

Applies to members of legislature.