

tions herein named or the grounds thereof. Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person lawfully licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, nor to the premises so licensed, located at the time of the passage of this act within one thousand feet of any of the institutions herein named and the grounds and premises thereof. No license for the doing of any of the things herein prohibited shall be granted by the governing body of any town, county or municipality.

Sec. 2. This act is to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 508—S. F. No. 493.

*An Act to require maintenance of bridges on public streets and highways in all counties, townships, towns and villages in the state of Minnesota of strength sufficient to meet modern requirements.*

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

Section 1. **Bridges constructed in future must bear certain weight.**—All bridges hereafter constructed on any public street or highway in any county, township, town or village, in the state of Minnesota, shall be of sufficient strength to support, with perfect safety, any wagon, engine or other vehicle with a weight of twenty tons on two axles with ten foot centers, with not to exceed three-fourths of said weight concentrated on one axle, when driven at a speed of not to exceed three miles an hour; nothing herein contained shall apply to any automobile.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 509—S. F. No. 548.

*An Act to amend Sections 2255 and 2260, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 257, General Laws of 1905, relating to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries.*

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

Section 1. **Three mill tax permitted for maintenance of libraries in certain cities.**—That Section 2255 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2255. The governing body of any city or village may establish and maintain a public library and reading room or either of them for the use of its inhabitants, and by ordinance may set apart for the benefit thereof real estate or other public property of the municipality. In villages and cities of the second, third and fourth classes, it may levy an annual tax of not more than *three* mills, and in cities of the first-class of not more than one mill, on the dollar, of all taxable property therein, the proceeds of which tax shall be known as the library fund."

**Sec. 2. Use of library may be granted to residents of adjoining towns or townships.**--That Section 2260 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 257, of the General Laws of 1905, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2260. Any board of directors may admit to the benefits of its library persons not residing within the municipality, under such regulations, and upon such conditions as to payment and security, as it shall by rule prescribe.

Said board may also contract with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the library is situated or of adjacent counties, or with the village trustees or governing body of any neighboring town, city or village to loan books of said library, either singly or in traveling libraries, to the residents of said county, town, city or village, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon in such contract.

*All such boards or officers shall have the power to, contract with the board of directors of any free public library for the use of said library by the people of the county, town, city or village not having the use of a free library, upon the same terms and conditions as those granted to residents in the city or village where the library is located, and to pay such library board such an amount annually as may be agreed upon therefor, and such county, town, city or village board may establish a library fund by levying an annual tax of not over one mill on the dollar of all the taxable property outside of any city or village wherein a free public library is located or which is already taxed for the support of any such library."*

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1913.