

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

That Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Section 2547, is hereby amended to read as follows :

"2547. **Clearance of railroad bridges.**—Any bridge hereafter constructed on any public highway over the tracks of any railroad, shall be at least *twenty-four (24)* feet wide and the approaches thereto shall be at least *twenty-eight (28)* feet wide and the grade of such approach shall not exceed five (5) feet rise in a hundred (100) feet. Such bridge shall leave a clear space above the railroad rails of at least twenty-one (21) feet measured vertically; provided, however, *that the requirements for the width of the bridge and for the width of the approach may be modified by the Commissioner of Highways upon plans approved by him.*"

Approved April 21, 1939.

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CHAPTER 393—S. F. No. 1391

*An act to amend Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Section 2546, relating to the width and clearance of railroad bridges over highways.*

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

That Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Section 2546 is hereby amended to read as follows :

"2546. **Clearance of railroad bridges.** — Whenever any railroad company shall hereafter construct, or *substantially reconstruct*, a bridge over a public highway, the same shall be constructed so as to leave a clear opening for the highway at least twenty-eight (28) feet wide and at least fourteen (14) feet clear space from the surface of the highway to the bottom of the bridge; *provided, however, the the requirement for the clear opening for the highway may be modified by the Commissioner of Highways upon plans approved by him.*"

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CHAPTER 394—S. F. No. 1394

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5695, Subdivision 4 thereof relating to attorneys lien.*

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

**Section 1. Attorneys lien.** — That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5695, Subdivision 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

*"Upon money or property in the hands of the adverse party to the action or proceeding in which the attorney was employed, from the time such party is given notice of the lien. If the client has an interest in any real or personal property, whether held by any bailee, pledgee, judgment creditor or otherwise, the attorney shall be entitled to a lien upon such property wherever situated, for the value of his services, whether under a special agreement as to compensation or for the reasonable value thereof, and shall also have a lien for any contributions in money or services which the attorney makes for the preservation of the client's interest in the property or for the enhancement of the value thereof. If the client is not a resident of this state, jurisdiction may be had by service of notice of order to show cause without the state or by mailing a copy thereof to the client outside of the state, without the need of further jurisdictional requirements, provided the property itself is within the state of Minnesota."*

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CHAPTER 395—S. F. No. 1450

*An act relating to intoxicating liquors and elections thereon, and amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3200-30.*

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

**Section 1. Licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3200-30, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

*"3200-30. Until such question shall have been otherwise determined by the electors, no license shall be issued in any municipality in any county in which the majority of the electors voting at the September 12, 1933, election provided for by Laws 1933, Chapter 214, voted for delegates 'against repeal.' Any city or village now or hereafter having not less than 600 inhabitants in any county having not more than 66 and not less than 55 full or fractional Congressional townships, and having a population of not more than 60,000 and*