amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 162.18, Subdivision 8, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 162.18, Subdivision 8, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 203, is hereby amended to read:

162.18. Payment of labor. Subd. 8. Time checks authorized. In lieu of the time check system hereinbefore provided, any county board may adopt a pay-roll system for the payment of the claims hereinbefore in this section referred to. Such pay-roll shall be in such form and supported by such records as shall be prescribed by the public examiner. It shall include the name and rate of pay of each claimant, together with the total amount of each claim.

It shall be prepared by the county highway engineer either monthly or semi-monthly as directed by the county board, shall be certified by the county highway engineer as being true and correct, and shall be by him presented to the county auditor for payment. Upon the presentation to the county auditor of such pay-roll, he shall forthwith issue to the several claimants whose names appear therein his warrants in payment of their respective claims.

Approved April 25, 1949.

## CHAPTER 654-H. F. No. 871

An act relating to the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors and intoxicating liquors providing for closing hours and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 340.021, 340.022 and 340.14, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.021, is amended to read as follows:

340.021. Closing hours for sale of non-intoxicating liquor. No sale of non-intoxicating liquor shall be made on any Sunday between the hours of one A. M. and twelve o'clock

noon, nor between the hours of one A. M. and eight o'clock P. M., on any election day in the district in which the election shall be held. No sale shall be made between the hours of one A. M. and eight A. M. on any weekday Monday through Saturday inclusive.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.022, is amended to read as follows:
- 340.022. Municipality may not extend closing hours. It shall be beyond the power of any political subdivision of this state to authorize or permit the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquor at hours when such sale is prohibited by the provisions of Sections 340.021 to 340.023, but such political subdivisions may, within the time the laws of this state permit such sale, further limit the hours of sale of non-intoxicating liquors provided that such limited hours for sale shall apply to both non-intoxicating malt liquors and intoxicating liquors.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 340.14, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:
- 340.14. Regulations. Subdivision 1. Hours of sale. No sale of intoxicating liquor shall be made after one a. m. on Sunday, nor between the hours of one a. m. and three o'clock p. m. on any Memorial Day, nor between the hours of one a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. on any Election Day in the district in which such election shall be held. No "on sale" shall be made between the hours of one a. m. and eight o'clock a. m. on any weekday. No "off sale" shall be made before eight o'clock a. m. or after ten o'clock p. m. of any day. However, in cities of the first class and in all cities, villages, and boroughs located within a radius of 15 miles of cities of the first class, "offsale" may be made only until eight o'clock p. m. of any day except Saturday, on which day "off-sale" may be made until ten o'clock p. m. No "off sale" shall be made on New Year's Day. January 1; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Thanksgiving Day; or Christmas Day, December 25; but on the evenings preceding such days, if the sale of liquor is not otherwise prohibited on such evenings, "off sales" may be made until ten o'clock p. m., except that no "off sale" shall be made on December 24 after eight o'clock p. m. It shall be beyond the power of any municipality of this state to authorize or permit the sale of intoxicating liquors when such sale is prohibited by this section, however, any municipality may

further limit the hours of sale of intoxicating liquors, provided that such further restricted hours for "on sale" shall apply to both intoxicating liquor and non-intoxicating malt liquors. No "on sale" place of business shall be permitted to have swinging doors or opaque windows. All sales shall be made in full view of the public. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished for any purpose to any person under the age of 21 years or to an habitual drunkard or to any person obviously intoxicated or to any of the persons to whom sale is prohibited by statute or by reason of sale to whom a penalty is provided by statute.

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## CHAPTER 655—H. F. No. 1005

An act to regulate the safety of boats used for hire on public waters of this state; providing for the equipping of such boats with detachable anchor lines; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 157.15, Subdivisions 2, 4 and 5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 157.15,

Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

- 157.15. Safety of boats used for hire. Subd. 2. Boats for hire to be licensed. The fee for any calendar year or fractional part thereof for such license shall be 50 cents for each boat specified in Section 157.15, Subdivision 1.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 157.15, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- Subd. 4. Inspection by director of hotel and resort division. It shall be the duty of the director of the division of hotel and resort inspection to cause such boats to be inspected upon each application for license, and to see that all boats comply with the standards prescribed. Whenever upon such inspection it shall be found that any boat so inspected does not comply with such standards, it shall thereupon be the duty of the director to notify the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge of any such boat to forthwith comply with such