

## CHAPTER 258—H. F. No. 1389

*An act relating to the promotion of safety of travel on the highways, the minimizing of accidents thereon, and the giving of proof of financial responsibility by owners and drivers of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 170.25, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 170.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

**170.25 License, suspension, when not applicable.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall, within 60 days after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident within this state which has resulted in bodily injury or death, or damage to the property of any one person in excess of \$100.00 suspend the license of each driver and owner of each vehicle in any manner involved in such accident, and if such driver or owner is a non-resident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this state unless such driver or owner shall deposit security as provided in sections 170.29 and 170.30 in a sum which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the commissioner to satisfy any judgment or judgments for damages resulting from such accident as may be recovered against such driver or owner; provided notice of such suspension shall be sent by the commissioner to such driver and owner not less than ten days prior to the effective date of such suspension and shall state the amount required as security.

Approved April 7, 1953.

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CHAPTER 259—S. F. No. 645

*An act relating to the inspector of mines, compensation and expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 180.02, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 180.02, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 687, Section 2, is amended to read:

**180.02 Mine inspector.** Each inspector of mines and assistant shall be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the state, and a resident of the county wherein he is appointed, of good moral character and temperate habits. Previous to his appoint-

ment he shall have had practical experience as a miner or otherwise engaged as an employee in mines of the state at least six years, or a mining engineer having had previous to his appointment at least two *years of* practical experience in iron mines and iron mining and having had at least one *year of* such experience in this state. He shall not while in office in any way be interested as *an* owner, operator, agent, stockholder, or engineer of any mine. He shall make his residence or have his office in the mining district of the county for which he is appointed. The salary of each inspector of mines and assistant shall be fixed by the *county* board not exceeding \$6,000 per annum, and he shall be allowed actual traveling expenses not to exceed \$1200 in any one year. He shall file with the county auditor an itemized account of his expenses every three months, verified by his affidavit, showing that they have been incurred in the discharge of his official duties. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, *he shall* take an oath before some person authorized by law to administer oaths that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and that he will faithfully, impartially, and to the best of his ability discharge the duties of his office, and file a certificate of his having done so in the office of the *county* auditor. He shall give bond, payable to the *county* board, in the penal sum of \$5,000, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the *county* board, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and this bond shall be filed with the *county* auditor.

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CHAPTER 260—S. F. No. 646

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*An act relating to the replacement of a court house in certain counties; providing for tax levies for such purposes and authorizing the expenditure of money received from sale of site and building for said purposes; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 470, Sections 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 470, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Louis county, court house.** The county board of any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$125,000,000, a population of over 150,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5000 square miles, is