

CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 693.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 515 of the Laws of 1919 being an act entitled "an act to amend Sections 3302 and 3359, Chapter 19, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, entitled 'an act authorizing boards of fire underwriters in any municipality having 50,000 inhabitants or more may provide salvage corps fire patrol with competent superintendent for the purpose of discovering and preventing fire, suitable rooms for their accommodation and necessary apparatus to save and preserve property and life at and after a fire and to provide a platoon system and funds for the payment thereof,'" and to repeal Chapter 196, of the Laws of 1917 entitled "an act to create an organization and a fund for the pensioning of disabled fire insurance patrolmen and the widows and children of deceased patrolmen, and authorizing the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire insurance patrol in cities, villages and towns, where this population exceeds 50,000 inhabitants, having a paid insurance patrol.

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

Section 1. **Payment for maintenance.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 515 of the Laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. **Certain insurance companies relieved from payment of taxes.**—That section 3302, Chapter 19, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Every domestic and foreign company, except town and farmers' mutual insurance companies and domestic mutual insurance companies other than life, shall pay to the state treasurer on or before April 30, annually, a sum equal to two per cent of the gross premiums less return premiums on all direct business received by it in this state, or by its agent for it, in cash or otherwise, during the preceding calendar year, and if unpaid by said date a penalty of ten per cent shall accrue thereon, and thereafter such sum and penalty shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid. In the case of every domestic company such sums shall be in lieu of all other taxes, except those upon real property, owned by it in this state, which shall be taxed the same as like property of individuals, and in the case of every foreign company such sum shall be in lieu of all other taxes, except those upon real and personal property owned by it in this state, which shall be taxed the same as like property of individuals.

Sec. 2. All town farmers mutual insurance companies and domestic mutual insurance companies other than life, are hereby relieved from the payment of unpaid taxes, if any there be, under Section 3302, General Statutes of 1913, for the years

1915 to 1920 inclusive, which have accrued by reason of the declaring of said Chapter 184 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1915 to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota, and any such unpaid taxes for said years are hereby cancelled and declared null and void.

Sec. 3. Law repealed.—Chapter 196, Laws 1917, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Effective June 1, 1921.—This act shall be in force and effect from and after June 1, 1921.

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 763.

An act relating to fire insurance policies on motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Certain insurance policies exempt from provisions of Sec. 3318, G. S. 1913.—Insurance on automobiles, motor cycles, and other motor vehicles, against loss or damage by fire, when combined in one policy with insurance against one or more of the other hazards mentioned in subdivision 12 of Section 1 of Chapter 138, Laws 1915, need not be in accordance with Section 3318, General Statutes 1913.

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 857.

An act to amend Section 1345, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 as amended by Chapter 120, Laws of 1921, relating to home rule charters.

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

Section 1. Proposed charter—How framed—Limit of bonded indebtedness.—That section 1345, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 as amended by Chapter 120, Laws of 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"1345. Within six months after such appointment, the board of freeholders shall deliver to the chief executive of said city or village the draft of a proposed charter, signed by at least a majority of its members. Such draft shall fix the corporate name and the boundaries of the proposed city, and provide for a mayor, and for a council, consisting of either one or two branches; one in either case to be elected by the people. Subject to the limitations in this chapter provided, it may provide