

"4872. Every such company shall furnish at proper points designated by it, suitable cars for the transportation of live stock of all kinds, and shall transport the same at a rate not to exceed the highest rate and minimum weight charged by such company for any kind of stock in such car, except that the cattle rate and minimum weight will apply when by the use of same a lower charge results, and the cattle rate will apply when the actual weight exceeds the cattle minimum. *The minimum weight of a single-deck carload of mixed livestock containing cattle weighing each in excess of 400 pounds for all purposes of calculating freight charges shall be 19,000 pounds, in cars 36 feet 7 inches in length and under, and 21,000 pounds in cars 40 feet 7 inches in length and over 36 feet 7 inches in length, and 23,000 pounds for all cars over 40 feet 7 inches in length.* Stock of different kinds shall be carried in the same car, at the option of the shipper, and the Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to provide for the partitioning of cars on such terms and conditions as it deems proper. Any such company failing to comply with any provision of this section shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1931.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1931.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 801

An act relating to the designation of depositaries for town funds.

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

Section 1. **Town board to designate depository.**—Whenever any town treasurer shall so request in writing, it shall become the duty of the town board to designate one or more state or national banks or trust companies as depositaries of town funds, and thereafter the treasurer shall deposit all town funds therein. Such designation shall be in writing and shall set forth the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk of the town board, and be filed with the clerk. Provided, that such depository or depositaries, not exceeding four in number, shall be authorized to accept deposits of town funds in an amount not exceeding \$2000 in each such depository without furnishing a bond or other security therefor.

Sec. 2. **Treasurer may select depositories.**—Whenever a town board so requested shall fail to act as provided in section 1 hereof within 30 days after request is filed with the town clerk, the town treasurer may select one or more depositories, not exceeding four in number, for the safe keeping of town funds and deposit town funds therein to the extent of not more than \$2000 in each depository so selected, without requiring security therefor.

Sec. 3. **Treasurer not liable for loss.**—The town treasurer, in the absence of negligence, shall not be liable for the loss of moneys while so deposited, within the limits above specified, occasioned by the closing or insolvency of a designated depository.

Sec. 4. **Interest received to be credited to funds.**—All interest received on funds deposited under the provisions of this Act shall be credited to the respective town funds.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 217—H. F. No. 881

An act to amend Section 2672 Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, as amended by Chapter 432, Laws 1929, and amending Section 2686, Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—That Section 2672, Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, as amended by Chapter 432, Laws 1929, be amended so as to read as follows:

"2672. Wherever in this act the following terms are used they shall be construed to have the meaning herein ascribed to them:

'Application for Registration' shall have the same meaning as 'listing for taxation,' and when a motor vehicle is registered it is also listed.

Trucks used for transporting things other than passengers shall be classified and taxed as follows:

Class T shall include all trucks used for transporting agricultural, horticultural, dairy, and other farm products from the place of production to the point of shipment, sale, or consumption, and shall pay a tax of 2.4% on the base value. Trucks registered in this