

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

Section 1. Use of gasoline engines forbidden in certain cases.—That Section 18, Chapter 459, General Laws 1921 as amended by Chapter 402, General Laws 1929, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. No gas or gasoline engine, steam generator or heating device nor any electrical dynamo or motor except such motors as have been approved as explosion-proof by the State Fire Marshal shall be located, maintained or used inside of nor within a distance of ten feet of any building used for the business of dry cleaning and dry dyeing as above defined except that an electrical motor may be placed within such ten feet, but without a solid fireproof wall.

Any dry cleaning or dry dyeing business located in any village or city of the fourth-class may install and maintain two 2½-gallon fire extinguishers of anti-freezing liquid, to be approved by and installed as directed by the state fire marshall, in lieu of compliance with the provisions of *Section 13* of this chapter providing for the *extinguishment* of fire in such business or establishment.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 906

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3659, relating to property that may be insured by township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Mutual fire insurance companies not to insure outside of own territory.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3659, be amended to read as follows:

"3659. No township mutual fire insurance company heretofore organized and no company organized pursuant to this act shall insure any property outside of the limits of the town or towns in which such company is authorized by its certificate or articles of

incorporation to transact business, except personal property temporarily outside of such authorized territory and, except as hereinafter further provided; nor shall any township mutual fire insurance company insure any property other than dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, livestock, farm machinery, automobiles, country store buildings, and the household goods therein, threshing machines, farm produce anywhere on the premises, churches, and their contents, school houses, and their contents, society and town halls, and their contents, country blacksmith shops and their contents, parsonages and their contents, and the barns and contents used in connection therewith, buttermaker's dwelling houses and contents, and barns and contents used in connection therewith.

"No such company shall insure any property within the limits of any city or village, except that located upon lands actually used for farming or gardening purposes, but whenever the dwelling house of any person insured is within the limits of a town where the company is authorized to do business, and the farm on which such dwellings are situated is partly within and partly without such town, it may include in such insurance any outbuildings, farm produce, stock or other farm property on such farm outside of such limits; provided, however, any such company is hereby authorized to insure county fair buildings whether the same are situated either within or without the limits of a duly incorporated village or city.

"No law relating to insurance companies now in force in this state shall apply to township mutual fire insurance companies unless it shall be expressly designated in such law that it is applicable to such companies."

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 953

An act authorizing certain counties to levy taxes in excess of existing limitations to retire obligations against the ditch fund of said counties.