

CHAPTER 347—S. F. No. 492

An act relating to the appointment, employment, promotion and removal of employces of the state and other governmental agencies, and to the application thereto of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4368 and 4369, known as the Veterans' Preference Law, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Section 1. Veterans preference act.—The provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, sections 4368 and 4369, known as the Veterans' Preference Law, and acts amendatory thereof, shall apply to and govern the appointment, employment, promotion, and removal of all employees of the state and of all other governmental agencies within the state enumerated in said sections and amendatory acts, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any other existing law or in any city charter relating thereto.

Sec. 2. Applications of act.—No provision of any subsequent act relating to any such appointment, employment, promotion, or removal shall be construed as inconsistent herewith or with any provision of said Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, sections 4368 and 4369, or any act amendatory thereof, unless and except only so far as expressly provided in such subsequent act that the provisions of said sections or amendatory acts shall not be applicable or shall be superseded, modified, amended, or repealed. Every city charter provision hereafter adopted which is inconsistent herewith or with any provision of said sections or of any act amendatory thereof shall be void to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 3. Laws amended.—All acts, parts of acts, and city charter provisions inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, modified, or amended so far as necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act.

Approved. April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 348—S. F. No. 496

An act relating to the effect of the consolidation of a trust company and a national bank.

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

Section 1. Consolidation of banks and trust companies.—Upon the consolidation of a Trust Company with a National Banking Corporation into a consolidated Banking Corporation as provided by any existing Act of Congress of the United States, the corporate existence of such Trust Company shall be merged into that of the consolidated Banking Corporation to the same extent and with the same effect provided in Section 7699-9 Mason's Statutes of Minnesota for 1927 relating to the consolidation of two or more State Banks or Trust Companies.

Approved April 25, 1931.

CHAPTER 349—S. F. No. 498

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4345, as amended by laws 1929, Chapter 333, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.

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

Section 1. Admission to soldiers home.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4345, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 333, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"4345. The object of the soldiers' home shall be to provide a home for all honorably discharged ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, or the Mexican War, or in the war begun in the year 1898 between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States or the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, or members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal service in 1916 and served on the Mexican Border, or the war of 1917 and 1918 commonly called 'The World War,' who now are or may hereafter become citizens of the State of Minnesota. All persons who are otherwise entitled under the provisions unable to earn their living, who, by reason of wounds, disease, or old age or infirmities are unable to earn their living, and who have no adequate means of support. No applicant shall be admitted to the soldiers' home who has not been a resident of the State of Minnesota for three years next preceding the time of having his application, unless he