

in the performance of his duties, and to defend in the name and on behalf of such employee any suit brought against him to enforce a claim, whether groundless or not, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle by him while in the performance of his duties, and to compromise and settle any such claim or suit and to pay the amount of such settlement or compromise, or the amount of any judgment rendered against him on any such claim, without first requiring such employee to pay same.

Approved April 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 150—H. F. No. 369

An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 300, Section 40, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 117, Section 9, relating to consolidation and merger of corporations and authorizing the merger and consolidation of foreign corporations with domestic corporations, under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. **Certain corporations may merge.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 300, Section 40, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 117, Section 9, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Sec. 40. *I. Two or more corporations, except corporations formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a railroad may merge into one of the constituent corporations or consolidate into a new corporation, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 41 to 44 of this Act. The consolidation of corporations formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a railroad shall continue to be governed by the provisions of Sections 7506 to 7511, inclusive, Mason’s Minnesota Statutes of 1927.*”

II. One or more domestic corporations formed under this Act, or which have accepted and come under this Act, except corporations formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a railroad, and one or more foreign corporations with authority to carry on any business for the conduct of which a corporation might be organized under this Act may be

(a) *merged into one of such domestic corporations, or*

(b) *consolidated into a new corporation to be formed under this*

Act, provided, such foreign corporations are authorized by the laws of the respective states or countries under which they were formed to effect such merger or consolidation. Any such merger or consolidation shall be effected as to such domestic corporations in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Sections 41 to 44 of this Act. The consolidated or surviving corporation shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of this Act, and shall have only such powers and authority as a corporation formed under this Act may have. Any such merger or consolidation shall be effected as to such foreign corporations in accordance with the applicable laws of the respective states or countries under which they were formed and in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions I, III, IV and V of Section 41 of this Act. The consolidated or surviving corporation shall be subject, as to the rights of dissenting shareholders of the constituent foreign corporations, to the applicable laws of the respective states or countries under which such foreign corporations were formed.

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CHAPTER 151—H. F. No. 795

An act authorizing the Liquor Control Commissioner to dispose of and destroy intoxicating and spirituous liquors under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Liquor Commissioner may destroy intoxicating liquors in certain cases.—The Liquor Control Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of all intoxicating and spirituous liquors and liquids heretofore or hereafter seized by him or his agent and now or hereafter in his possession not contingent upon the final determination of any action pending in any court, by equitably allocating, distributing and delivering the same, tax exempt, to the various State institutions for external and medicinal purposes. Application for such allocation may be made by any State institution having use for or using the liquors or liquids herein mentioned. The Liquor Control Commissioner shall destroy any such liquor or liquids as are unfit for use, as herein provided, from time to time under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may make.

Sec. 2. To report to board of control.—The Liquor Control Commissioner shall make a report to the Board of Control of all such liquors enumerated in Section 1 of this act as shall have been disposed by him to the various State institutions or destroyed under his direction as the case may be.

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