

posited in the office of the clerk of the district court, for the benefit of those entitled thereto, the amount which such petitioner or petitioners shall be required to pay as his or their share of the damages and cost of right of way as finally determined.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 348—H. F. No. 310

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 5509, relating to hunting within two miles of certain cities.

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

Section 1. Hunting within two miles of certain cities.—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 5509, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5509. No person shall hunt or have in possession for the purpose of hunting, within two miles of the corporate limits of any city having a population of 50,000 or more, any gun, rifle, or other firearm; *except in a city having a population of 50,000 or more, and bordering on interstate waters, a person may be permitted to hunt migratory waterfowl.* Target practice on duly established and properly guarded rifle ranges, and trap shooting or gun practice by members of duly organized gun clubs on lands owned or leased or occupied for that purpose by such clubs, are excepted from the operation of this section."

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 349—H. F. No. 348

An act to amend the 1938 Supplement of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2673, relating to motor vehicles exempt from the payment of motor vehicles licenses; to repeal Section 2673-4.

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

Sec. 1. Motor vehicles exempt from license tax.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2673, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2673. Vehicles owned and used *solely* in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the State or any political sub-division thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act requiring payment of tax or registration fees, but all such vehicles except those owned by the Federal Government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall be registered as herein required and shall display tax exempt number plates furnished by the registrar at cost, provided, however, in the case of vehicles used in general police work the pleasure vehicles classification license number plates shall be displayed and furnished by the registrar at cost; but the exemption herein provided shall not apply to any vehicles, except such vehicles used in general police work, unless the name of the State Department or the political sub-division owning such vehicle shall be plainly printed on both sides thereof. Provided, however, that the owner of any such vehicle, desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the Chief of the State Trunk Highway Patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle. Tractors used solely for agricultural purposes, for drawing threshing machinery or for road work other than hauling material, implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon the highway, road rollers and trailers of *not more than two wheels with a gross weight of load and vehicle not exceeding 3,000 pounds* used only with pleasure vehicles and *not employed in the transportation of passengers or property for hire* shall not be taxed as motor vehicles using the public streets and highways and shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act, *except that all trailers thus exempt shall be registered as herein required and shall display identification plates furnished by the registrar at cost.* Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines, feed grinders and corn shellers temporarily attached to them, shall be subject to the registration tax as herein provided, but the machine so attached shall not be subject to this tax but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines or corn shellers permanently attached to them shall not be subject to the registration tax as herein provided, but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles which dur-

ing any calendar year have not been operated on a public highway shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act requiring registration payment of tax and penalties for non-payment thereof, provided that the owner of any such vehicle shall first file his verified written application with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, correctly describing such vehicle. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing or modifying Laws 1929, Chapter 361, or Laws 1931, Chapters 217 and 220.

Sec. 2. Law repealed.—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 2673-4, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 350—H. F. No. 464

An act relating to excise tax on gasoline; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-71.

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

Section 1. Excise tax on gasoline.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-71, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-71. There is hereby imposed an excise tax of four cents per gallon on all gasoline used in producing or generating power for propelling motor vehicles used on the public highways of this state. Said tax shall be payable at the times, in the manner; and by the persons hereinafter specified, provided that one cent per gallon of said tax shall be effective only to September 1st, 1940, and on said date said tax shall revert to three cents per gallon.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 351—H. F. No. 474

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5502, relating to the placing of game in cold storage.

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

Section 1. Game in cold storage.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5502, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: