

for a period of one year, except that for the purpose of coordinating the time of expiration of licenses in general, such licenses may be issued for a shorter time to expire at a given period of the year in which case a pro rata fee shall be charged; *provided, however, that in all counties of this state having a population of over 14,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants, according to 1940 census and containing not less than 20 and not more than 25 full and fractional congressional townships, all licenses for the sale of non-intoxicating malt liquors may be issued for a period of less than one year.*"

Section 2. Construction of act.—*Nothing herein contained or omissions shall be construed as repealing any prior amendments to the foregoing sections by the 1941 session of the legislature.*

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 503—H. F. No. 692

An act relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-28.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-28, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3200-28. Hours of sale.—*Subdivision 1.* No sale of intoxicating liquor shall be made on Sunday nor before *three* o'clock P.M. on any Memorial Day nor before *eight* o'clock P.M. on any Election Day in the district in which such election shall be held. No "On sale" shall be made before *eight* o'clock A.M., or after 12 o'clock midnight on any day. Provided, however, in cities of the first and second class only, 'On sale' may be permitted until two hours after 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and until one hour after 12 o'clock midnight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No 'Off sale' shall be made before *eight* o'clock A.M. or after *eight* o'clock P.M. of any day except Saturday, on which day 'Off sales' may be made until *ten* o'clock P.M. No 'On sale' place of business shall be permitted to have swinging doors or opaque windows. All sales shall be made in full view of the public. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished for any purpose whatever to any person under the age of 21

years, or to an habitual drunkard or to any person obviously intoxicated or to any of the persons to whom sale is prohibited by statute or by reason of sale to whom a penalty is provided by statute.

Subdivision 2. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the capitol or upon the grounds thereof, or upon the state fair grounds or in any place where such sales shall be prohibited by law or by the ordinance of any city, village or borough. Every licensee shall be responsible for the conduct of his place of business and for conditions of sobriety and order therein. No licensee shall keep, possess or operate, or permit the keeping, possession or operation of, on the licensed premises, or in any room adjoining the licensed premises, any slot machine, dice or any gambling device or apparatus, nor permit any gambling therein, or permit the licensed premises or any room in the same or in any adjoining building, directly or indirectly under its control, to be used as a resort for prostitutes or other disorderly persons. No person under 21 years of age shall be employed in any rooms constituting the place in which intoxicating liquors are sold at retail 'On sale'. No pool table or billiard table shall be kept or used in any 'On sale' premises except a club as defined in this act."

Section 2. Construction of act.—*Nothing herein contained or omissions shall be construed as repealing any prior amendments to the foregoing sections by the 1941 session of the legislature.*

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 504—H. F. No. 790

An act authorizing the payment of disability allowances to employees of cities or over 50,000 inhabitants, in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Disability allowances in certain cities.—In every city of the state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, which adopts or has adopted a system of paying pensions or retirement allowances to retired municipal employees, pursuant to Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 1442-11 to 1442-56, the retirement board in control of such system is hereby authorized to pay a disability allowance to