

Sec. 9. **Not to remove structures, timber, etc., until payment is made in full.**—When any forfeited lands are repurchased, as provided for in this act, no structure, minerals, sand, gravel, top-soil, subsoil or peat shall be removed, nor shall any timber or timber products be cut and removed until the purchase price has been paid in full. Nothing in this section however, shall be construed as prohibiting the removal of such sand, gravel, top-soil, subsoil or peat as may be incidental to the erection of structures on such repurchased lands or to the grading of such lands whenever such removal or grading shall result in enhancing the value thereof.

Approved March 22, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 165—S. F. No. 349

(AMENDING SECTION 340.63 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to intoxicating liquors and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-79.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-79 be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall be and read as follows, to-wit:

“3200-79. **Heading underlined.**—*Liquor Commissioner may sell, distribute or 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 selling the same with the approval of the commissioner of administration at the wholesalers cost for a similar product from a distillery to a licensed wholesaler in the state, the funds received from such sale to be paid into the general revenue fund of the state, or 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.

*Sales made by the Liquor Control Commissioner, as hereinabove provided, shall be exempt from the state excise tax if stamps evidencing the payment of such excise tax have not been placed thereon prior to such seizure; provided, however, that before resale by such purchaser proper excise tax stamps shall be attached to all containers of such liquors."*

Approved March 22, 1943.

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CHAPTER 166—S. F. No. 470.

*An act relating to the discharge from state institutions of epileptic inmates.*

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

**Section 1. Discharge of epileptic inmates from state institutions.**—Whenever in the judgment of the superintendent of any state institution any epileptic inmate shall be recovered or his epilepsy shall be arrested and such inmate is not feeble-minded or psychotic and is not charged with or convicted of some criminal offense, the superintendent may recommend the discharge of such inmate, and upon approval by the Director of Public Institutions such inmate shall be discharged.

**Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1943.**—This act shall take effect July 1st, 1943.

Approved March 22, 1943.

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CHAPTER 167—S. F. No. 579.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 353.04; 353.09; 353.11 AND 353.14 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the public employes retirement association and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 254-26, 254-31, 254-33 and 254-38, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 285, Sections 3, 5 and 8.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-26, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 285, Section 3, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: