

work shall be specified on his license. After six months' experience had before the date when this Act shall go into effect, any person engaged as a Special Electrician at the time when this Act shall take effect may, upon filing with said board a verified statement signed by him, reciting said facts, and upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars, obtain a license to engage as a Special Electrician; provided, however, that said application is filed and said fee paid within six months after the time when this Act shall take effect.

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 450.

An act relating to the transfer of gas tax funds to the county revenue fund in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Transfer of gas tax funds to revenue funds in certain counties legalized.—In any county in this state now or hereafter containing not less than 76 nor more than 80 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, any transfer of gas tax funds to the revenue fund of the county, which transfer occurred more than 10 years prior to the passage of this act, is hereby declared to be a valid transfer to the same extent as though authorized by law prior to the transfer thereof.

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 492.

An act authorizing the adjutant general to permit members of the state guard and its auxiliaries to retain articles of the uniform and equipment under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. State Guard and Auxiliaries to retain uniforms, etc., in certain cases.—The Adjutant General is authorized to per-

mit members of the State Guard and its Auxiliaries who have served a term of enlistment of two years or more, and at the conclusion of the present war, to retain the articles of the uniform normally issued to such personnel, provided, however, that such articles of the uniform shall not include field equipment, arms, or ammunition. The Adjutant General at his discretion may sell to personnel of the State Guard at cost price, less fair wear and tear, such arms and ammunition as is not required for other purposes.

Sec. 2. Adjutant General to be relieved of responsibility.—When such articles of the uniform and items of equipment and arms have been so issued or sold, as the case may be, the Adjutant General shall stand relieved of further accountability and responsibility in connection therewith and such articles and items shall be dropped from the stock record account of the State Quartermaster.

Approved April 1, 1943.

CHAPTER 245—H. F. No. 586.

(AMENDING SECTION 134.09 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to library boards; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5663.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5663, is amended to read as follows:

5663. *Subdivision 1. Directors—term—removal.*—When any such library or reading room is established in any city of the first, second or third class or in any village or city of the fourth class not having a library board of five directors as hereinafter provided, the mayor of the city or president of the village, with the approval of the council, shall appoint a board of nine directors, but not more than one of whom shall at any time be a member of such governing body. One-third of the members shall hold office for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years from the third Saturday of July following their appointment, the term of office of each being specified by the appointing power; and annually thereafter the mayor or president shall appoint three directors for the term of three years and until their successors qualify. The mayor or president, by and with the consent of the council, may remove any director for misconduct or neglect.