

shall furnish to the owner of the boiler or pressure vessel, who shall post and keep the same in a conspicuous place on or near boiler or pressure vessel. The district boiler inspector is entitled to a fee of \$3.00 for the inspection of each boiler or pressure vessel and its connections, payable on delivery of the certificate. The fee for inspection of tanks or receptacles containing air under pressure is \$1.00. The fee for the examination for an engineer's license is: Chief engineer, \$7.00; first-class, \$5.00; second-class, \$3.00, and special, \$2.00; and for each yearly renewal, \$1.00. 50 per cent of all license fees shall go to create a fund to be known as the boiler inspectors' fund and 50 per cent to the inspector of the district where the examination is held or renewal made. This fee shall accompany the application.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 341—H. F. No. 697.

An act relating to tax forfeited or other lands purchased on the installment plan from the State of Minnesota by persons in the military service of the United States.

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

Section 1. Contracts relating to tax forfeited lands with members of armed forces may not be cancelled for duration.—No contract entered into by persons in the army, navy, marine corps, or Women's Auxiliary Army Corps of the United States prior to their induction or enlistment for the purchase of tax forfeited or other lands from the State of Minnesota on the installment plan shall be terminated or cancelled for non-payment of installments except as provided herein.

Sec. 2. Affidavit to be filed.—Any person in the army, navy, marine corps, or Women's Auxiliary Army Corps of the United States, who, as vendee, in any contract with the State of Minnesota for the purchase of tax forfeited or other lands, is in default on any installment, or is unable to pay any installment or installments thereafter becoming due, and desires to retain his or her rights under said contract, shall within 90 days after passage of this act, or 90 days after his or her enlistment or induction, whichever is the later date, file, or cause to be filed by an adult, with knowledge of the facts, with the county auditor or other state agency, having charge of said contract, an affidavit, giving the

legal description of said lands, and the number, if any, of said contract, and stating that the vendee in said contract is in the military service of the United States, the branch of the service, the date of enlistment or induction, and that said vendee desires to retain his or her rights under said contract. If said affidavit is filed within the time herein limited and provided, said contract shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding any default or nonpayment of any instalment or instalments thereunder, for six months after the vendee's discharge from the military service or six months after the official proclamation terminating the present war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies, whichever is the later date. Provided, however, if said vendee fails to pay all delinquent installments within six months after his or her discharge or within six months after the present war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies is terminated by official proclamation, whichever is the later date, then in such event said contract may be cancelled and terminated as provided by law.

Approved April 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 831.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 48.27 AND 48.28 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the limit of deposits to be accepted by banks and trust companies, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 7699-12 and 7699-13.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7699-12, is amended to read as follows:

7699-12. *Subdivision 1. No deposit in excess of 25 times amount of capital and actual surplus.*—No bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state shall accept deposits in a sum exceeding 25 times the amount of its capital stock and its actual surplus.

Subd. 2. Exceptions.—Due to the present emergency, between the date of final enactment hereof and July 1, 1945 any such bank or trust company may accept deposits in excess of the sum specified in Subdivision 1 to the extent that such deposits are