

contract, bill of sale, lease, land contract, mortgage, deed or other instrument, wherein and whereby any retailer is required to purchase the intoxicating malt liquor of any brewer to the exclusion, in whole or in part, of the products of other brewers.

Sec. 7. **Who are violators.**—Any retailer who shall be a party to any violation of Section 5 or Section 6 of this Act, or who shall receive the benefits thereof, shall be equally guilty of a violation of the provisions thereof and shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Sec. 8. **Violation a gross misdemeanor.**—Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 9. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. *This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.*

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 461—S. F. No. 1281.

An act relating to the appointment, tenure of office, and salary of stenographic reporters of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and amending Laws 1909, Chapter 225, as amended.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—term of office of stenographic reporters in the city of Minneapolis—salary.**—Laws 1909, Chapter 225, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 517, Section 1, by Laws 1919, Chapter 331; Section 1, by Laws 1929, Chapter 128, Section 1, and by Laws 1941, Chapter 30, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Each judge of the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis may appoint a stenographic reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required. This stenographic reporter shall be a sworn officer of the court, and hold his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him, notwith-

standing any existing or subsequent act of the Legislature, or any rule or regulation heretofore or hereafter made by any board or commission of said City, establishing and fixing a compulsory age of retirement of employees of said City, unless and except only so far as expressly provided in a subsequent act that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable, or shall be superseded, modified, amended or repealed.

The salary of said reporter shall be *thirty-two hundred dollars* (\$3,200.00) per annum, payable in monthly installments by the city treasurer of the city of Minneapolis, from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Such reporters upon the request of the party to an action for forcible entry or unlawful detainer, or his attorney, shall take notes of the evidence in such action without charge to such party.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 462—H. F. No. 1065.

An act relating to the acquisition of historic sites and their maintenance.

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

Section 1. County boards may acquire historical sites.—Boards of county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire and maintain tracts of land within their counties which are designated as having historical or archeological significance and whose acquisition and maintenance are approved by the Minnesota Historic Sites and Markers Commission in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 418, Section 2 and to aid in the construction of markers on such lands.

Approved April 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 463—H. F. No. 1105.

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent