

ed lands and the products thereon; and such other duties concerning tax forfeited lands as the county board may direct. Such appointment shall be for such time as the county board may determine. The compensation of said land commissioner and assistants shall be fixed by the county board and their salaries and expenses shall be paid from the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund. Any funds required by the tax commission for the purpose of cancellation of contracts, as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 386, Laws of 1935 shall be paid by the county auditor upon the written order of the Commissioner of Taxation from monies then available in said fund.

Sec. 6. Law amended—powers and duties may be delegated.—*All powers and duties concerning approval of appraised timber values, forestry practices and parcels of land from which timber may be sold which are conferred upon the commissioner of conservation by laws of 1935, Chapter 386, as amended, may be delegated by said commissioner to competent forestry field officers of the conservation department, and approval by such field officers in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe shall be deemed sufficient for the purposes of that act.*

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 628—S. F. No. 1224.

(AMENDING SECTION 168.02, MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to motor vehicles exempt from the payment of motor vehicle licenses and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 360, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Law amended—vehicles exempt from motor vehicle license.—Laws 1941, Chapter 360, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the State or any political subdivision thereof, or vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act requiring payment of tax or registration fees, but all such vehicles except

those owned by the Federal Government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall be registered as herein required and shall display tax exempt number plates furnished by the registrar at cost, provided, however, in the case of vehicles used in general police work the pleasure vehicles classification license number plates shall be displayed and furnished by the registrar at cost; but the exemption herein provided shall not apply to any vehicles, except such vehicles used in general police work, unless the name of the State Department or the political subdivision owning such vehicle shall be plainly printed on both sides thereof in letters not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, one inch wide and of a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch stroke and shall be in a color giving a marked contrast with that of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall be done with a good quality of paint that will endure throughout the term of the registration. The printing must be on a part of the vehicle itself and not on a removable plate or placard of any kind and shall be kept clean and visible at all times. Provided, however, that the owner of any such vehicle, desiring to come under the foregoing exemption provisions shall first notify the Chief of the State Trunk Highway Patrol who shall provide suitable seals and cause the same to be affixed to any such vehicle. Tractors used solely for agricultural purposes, or tractors, together with trailers or wagons thereto attached, occasionally hauling agricultural products or necessary commodities used on the farm from said farm to and from the usual market place of the owner, for drawing threshing machinery or for road work other than hauling materials, implements of husbandry temporarily moved upon the highway, road rollers and trailers of not more than two wheels with a gross weight of load and vehicle not exceeding 3,000 pounds used only with pleasure vehicles and not employed in the transportation of passengers or property for hire shall not be taxed as motor vehicles using the public streets and highways and shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act, except that all trailers thus exempt shall be registered as herein required and shall display identification plates furnished by the registrar at cost. Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines, feed grinders and corn shellers temporarily attached to them, shall be subject to the registration tax as herein provided, but the machine so attached shall not be subject to this tax but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles, which are used only for the purpose of carrying sawing machines, well drilling machines or corn shellers permanently attached to them shall not be subject to the registration tax as herein provided, but shall be listed for taxation as personal property as provided by law. Motor vehicles which during any calendar year have not been operated on a public highway

shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act requiring registration payment of tax and penalties for non-payment thereof, provided that the owner of any such vehicle shall first file his verified written application with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, correctly describing such vehicle. Nothing herein shall be construed as repealing or modifying Laws 1929, Chapter 361, or Laws 1931, Chapter 217 and 220.

Sec. 2. The new provisions of this act shall apply and be effective only for the duration of the present existing war emergency and shall cease six months after the cessation of the hostilities as determined by competent federal authority.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 629—S. F. No. 1287.

(AMENDING SECTION 3.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature, amending Mason's Supplement 1940 Section 35, and Laws 1943, Chapter 326, Section 1.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 35, is hereby amended to read as follows:

35. **Compensation of members.**—The compensation of members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota shall be \$2000 for the entire term to which they are elected, payable as follows: \$500 on the first day of February, \$500 on the first day of March, \$500 on the first day of April of the year in which the regular legislative session is held, and \$500 on the last day of the regular legislative session; the compensation of Senators of the Legislature shall be \$4,000 for the entire term to which they are elected, payable as follows: \$500 on the first day of February, \$500 on the first day of March and \$500 on the first day of April of each year in which a regular legislative session is held, and \$500 on the last day of such regular legislative session; provided, however, that in the event of extra legislative sessions, members of the legislature shall receive and be entitled to additional compensation at the rate of \$10.00 per day for each day while so engaged in extra session. Said additional compensation shall be paid to the members of the Legislature every ten days and on the last day during such extra legislative session.