

Sec. 3. Gifts or grants accepted. The council is hereby authorized to accept any grant of funds or property made by the United States or any department or agency thereof, or by any individual, for the purpose of assisting in planning for postwar activities, and shall expend said funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant. The Council is specifically empowered to act for the state and its political subdivisions as provided in Public Law 458 of the 78th Congress cited as the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, with respect to loans for planned services for public works programs of the state and its political subdivisions.

Sec. 4. Employees; salaries. The council shall employ such personnel at such salaries and under such terms and conditions as it may deem fit and proper.

Sec. 5. Reports. The council shall report to the governor and the legislature its progress and proceedings at each session of the legislature during its existence.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury to the council, for the purposes of this act, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be made available for the fiscal years indicated: to be immediately available and for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1946, \$15,000; for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1947, \$15,000.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 537—S. F. No. 821

An act relating to hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, lodging houses and resorts, and regulating the same, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.01, by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as subdivision 8, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 157.03 and 157.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.01 is hereby amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as "Subdivision 8," and to read as follows:

157.01. **Definitions.** Subdivision 8. For the purpose of this act, a resort means any building, structure, or enclosure,

or any part thereof, abutting any lake or stream, kept, used, maintained, or advertised as, or held out to the public to be an enclosure where sleeping accommodations, with or without meals, are furnished to the public seasonally for periods of one day, one week, or longer, and having for rent five or more cottages, rooms, or enclosures.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.03, is amended to read as follows:

157.03. **Licenses required.** Each year every person, firm, or corporation now engaged in the business of conducting an hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, *or resort*, or place of refreshment, or who shall hereafter engage in conducting any such business, must procure a license for each hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, *or resort*, or place of refreshment so conducted; provided, that one license shall be sufficient for a combination of an hotel and restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, *or resort*, and place of refreshment where such businesses are conducted in the same enclosure and under the same management. Each license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next following its issuance and any proprietor who operates a place of business after January first following, without first having made application for a license and without having made payment of the fee thereof shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this chapter and be subject to prosecution, as provided in this chapter; and, in addition thereto, a penalty of \$1.50 shall be added to the amount of the license fee and paid by the proprietor, as provided herein, if the application has not reached the office of the division of hotel inspection of the state board of health on or before January thirty-first following the expiration of license; or, in the case of a new business, 30 days after the opening date of such business. The hotel inspector shall furnish to any person, firm or corporation desiring to conduct an hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, *or resort*, or place of refreshment an application blank to be filled out by such person, firm, or corporation, for a license therefor, which shall require the applicant to state the full name and address of the owner of the building, structure, or enclosure, the lessee and manager of such hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, *or resort*, or place of refreshment, together with a full description of the enclosure to be used, or proposed to be used, for such business, the location of the same, the name under which the business is to be conducted, and such information as may be required therein by the hotel inspector to complete the application for license, and the application shall be accom-

panied by a license fee of \$3.50. All such fees shall be turned in to the state treasury on the first day of January, April, July, and October each year.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 157.04, is amended to read as follows:

157.04. **Annual inspection.** It shall be the duty of the hotel inspector to inspect, or cause to be inspected, at least once annually, every hotel, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house, or resort, or place of refreshment in this state; and, for such purpose, he shall have the right to enter and have access thereto at any time between the hours of seven a. m. and six p. m.; and when, upon such inspection, it shall be found that such business and property so inspected is not being conducted, or is not equipped, in the manner required by the provisions of this chapter, or is being conducted in such manner as to violate any of the laws of this state pertaining to the business, it shall thereupon be the duty of the hotel inspector to notify the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge of such business, or the owner or agent of the buildings so occupied, of such condition so found and such owner, proprietor, or agent shall forthwith comply with the provisions of this chapter, unless otherwise herein provided. A reasonable time may be granted by the hotel inspector for compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 538—S. F. No. 848

An act relating to compensation mileage of board of auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 385.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 385.16, is amended to read as follows:

385.16. **Compensation mileage of board of auditors.** Each member of the board of auditors shall receive \$5.00 for every day actually employed in the discharge of his duties as such, and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled in attending the meetings of such board while going and returning, same to be paid upon allowance of the county board in the same manner as other claims are paid.

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