

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.35, is hereby amended to read as follows:

375.35. Appropriation to military servicemen's organizations for Memorial Day services. The several county boards in this state are hereby empowered, in addition to the power now conferred on them by law, to appropriate annually not to exceed \$50.00 to each post of a recognized military servicemen's organization or society, holding charter from congress or incorporated in this state, organized and existing in their respective counties, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day exercises.

Approved March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 568

An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents and solicitors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 60.72.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 60.72, is amended to read:

60.72. Complaint; Reinstatement; hearing. The commissioner, when he deems it advisable, may require any complaint made against an insurance agent or solicitor to be in writing and sworn to by the person making the same. When the commissioner shall deem it advisable, and in all cases where the complaint or the agent or solicitor requests the same in writing, the commissioner shall grant a summary hearing in his office to determine whether or not the license shall be refused, revoked, or suspended and, if an appearance shall not be made at the hearing, the license of the person applying for the same, or on whose behalf application for the same is made, or who is complained against, shall be forthwith refused, revoked, or suspended, as the case may be. When the license of any agent or solicitor has been refused or revoked for cause, no new application for a license shall be entertained by the commissioner for one year thereafter, and then only upon condition that this person shall file with the commissioner a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of \$5,000, for the protec-

tion of the citizens of the state, *which bond shall be maintained by the licensee in full force and effect for a period of five years immediately following the issuance of the license, unless the commissioner at his discretion shall after two years permit the licensee to sooner terminate the maintenance and filing of such bond.*

Approved March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 150

An act relating to amendments to home rule charters of cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.12, Subd. 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.12, Subd. 4, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Subd. 4. **Publication.** Amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters at a general or special election as in the case of the original charter. The notice of election shall contain the complete amendment and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city. In every city of the first class, the publication shall be made in a newspaper having an aggregate regular paid circulation of at least 25,000 copies. The governing body may in addition thereto publish the notice in any other legal newspaper published in the city. The form of ballot shall be fixed by the governing body. The statement of the question on the ballot shall be sufficient to identify the amendment clearly and to distinguish the question from every other question on the ballot at the same time. If three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city voting at such election shall vote in favor of any amendment, the same shall be certified, deposited and recorded as in the case of the original charter and shall take effect in 30 days from the date of the election or at such other time as is fixed in the amendment.

Approved March 17, 1949.