

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

[340.353] Section 1. **Change of population; operation of municipal liquor store.** Any municipality in which an authorized liquor store has been established, operating within the limits of any county containing a city having not less than 225,000 inhabitants, or within counties contiguous thereto, may continue to operate such municipal liquor store notwithstanding any subsequent change in population; provided, that within one year after the effective date of the census by which such municipality exceeds 10,000 in population, the question, "shall the city (village) close its municipal liquor store and issue private liquor licenses instead?" is submitted to the voters of the city or village at a general or special municipal election and a majority of the voters voting upon the question at the election vote in the affirmative upon the question. The notice of the election shall show that the question, "Shall the city (village) close its municipal liquor store and issue private liquor licenses instead?" is to be submitted to the electors at the election.

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 356

An act relating to the fees of treasurer on sale of public lands; standing appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 92.25, is amended to read :

92.25. **Fees of county treasurer.** County treasurers shall be entitled to fees of one per cent on each dollar received by them in payment of principal or interest on account of such certificates of sale, which fees shall be paid by the state from the current fund of the class of lands on which the payment is made and shall not be payable to the county under any provision requiring county treasurers to pay fees into the treasuries of their respective counties; and the necessary sums for the

payment of these fees are hereby annually appropriated from the several interest funds.

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 641

An act relating to the receiving of verdicts in District Court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 546.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 546.24, is amended to read:

546.24. Receiving verdict. When the verdict is given, and is such as the court may receive, the clerk shall immediately *file said verdict in open court*, and read it to the jury, and inquire of them whether it is their verdict. If any juror disagrees, the fact shall be entered in the minutes, and the jury again sent out; but if no disagreement is expressed, the verdict is complete, and the jury shall be discharged from the case. *The clerk shall forthwith record such verdict in full in the court minutes.*

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 127—H. F. No. 661

An act relating to the State Reformatory for men at St. Cloud, and providing for the temporary use of a portion thereof and the facilities thereat for the care of mentally deficient persons, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 80, Section 1, is amended to read: