CHAPTER 331—H. F. No. 1478

An act relating to authorized emergency vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

169.01 Subd. 5. Authorized emergency vehicle. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations or such privately owned and operated ambulances as are designated or authorized by the commissioner. of highways or the chief of police of an incorporated city, and equipped and identified according to law.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 332—S. F. No. 171

An act relating to the employment and dismissal of teachers in school districts outside cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 130.18.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 130.18, is amended to read:
- 130.18 Teachers; hiring; contracts, termination. Subdivision 1. Teacher defined. A superintendent, principal, supervisor, and classroom teacher and any other professional employee required to hold a certificate from the state department of education shall be deemed to be a "teacher" within the meaning of this section.
- Subd. 2. Hiring, dismissing. School boards shall hire or dismiss teachers at meetings called for that purpose; provided that where a husband and wife, brother and sister, or

two brothers or sisters, constitute a quorum, no contract employing a teacher shall be made or authorized except upon the unanimous vote of the school board. No teacher related by blood or marriage, within the fourth degree, computed by the civil law, to a trustee shall be employed except by a unanimous vote of the full board. The employment shall be by written contract, signed by the teacher and, in common school districts, by at least two of the trustees; in special and independent districts, by the chairman and clerk. Contracts for teaching or supervision of teaching can be made only with qualified teachers. Such contract shall specify the wages per year.

Subd. 3.Termination of contract. The teacher's contract shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified by mutual consent of the school board and the teacher, until terminated by a majority roll call vote of the full membership of the school board, or by the written resignation of the teacher, before April 1. Provided: before a teacher's contract is terminated by the school board, the board shall notify the teacher in writing and state its reason for the proposed termination. Within ten days after receipt of this notification the teacher may make a written request for a hearing before the board and it shall be granted before final action is taken. Such termination shall take effect at the close of the school year in which the contract is terminated in the manner aforesaid. Such contract may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the school board and the teacher and this section shall not affect the powers of a school board to discharge or demote a teacher under and pursuant to Section 125.06. Subdivision 10.

Subd. 4. Exception. This section shall not apply to any school district in a city of the first class.

Approved April 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 333—S. F. No. 265

An act relating to voluntary apprenticeships and authorizing per diem and expense payments for attendance of apprenticeship council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 178.02, Subdivision 1.