

(g) Doctors, interns, and student nurses employed by the county or any county agency.

(h) Special police officers or special deputy sheriffs serving without pay.

(i) District court and probate court reporters and officers and employees of county probation offices, county boys' farms, and county girls' schools.

(j) Assistant county attorneys, or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

(k) *The county service officer and his chief deputy.*

The classified service shall include all other offices or employments now existing or hereafter created in said counties and county agencies, and all officers and employees not expressly placed in the unclassified service by the terms of this act, notwithstanding any other provisions in any existing law to the contrary. It shall include officers and employees of such county agencies, if the funds for such agencies are provided in whole or in part by such county. For the purpose of clarity it shall include officers, except as excluded in subdivision (c) of Section 6 above, and employees of joint city hall and court house commissions and all other agencies supported and controlled in whole or in part by the said counties, or jointly by said counties and any city of the first class located therein; provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to the officers and employees of board of county welfare.

Approved April 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 660

An act relating to reciprocal permission to non-resident motor vehicle owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 168.18, 168.19 and 168.23.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.18, is amended to read as follows:

168.18 **Non-resident owners; reciprocity.** Any resident of any state, District of Columbia, Canadian province or other foreign power, who owns a *motor vehicle which is duly registered or licensed under the laws of the state or Canadian province of his residence (or under the laws of the District of Columbia or other foreign power if that is his residence)* may operate such motor vehicle personally or by his authorized driver upon the streets and highways of townships, boroughs, villages, and cities in this state, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Upon condition that the exemptions provided by this chapter, as hereinafter limited, shall be operative as to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident only to the extent that under the laws of the state or Canadian province of his residence (or that under the laws of the District of Columbia or other foreign power if that is his residence) like exemptions and privileges are granted to motor vehicles registered under the laws and owned by residents of Minnesota.

(2) Upon condition that any such motor vehicle so operated in this state by any such non-resident at all times shall carry and display all license number plates or like insignia required by laws of the state or *Canadian province of his residence (or by the laws of the District of Columbia or other foreign power if that is his residence)*.

(3) Upon condition that a non-resident owner of a *truck, tractor, truck-tractor, semi-trailer, or other trailer, except two-wheeled trailers of less than 3,000 pounds carrying capacity*, shall first file with the registrar of motor vehicles in this state an instrument, in writing, subscribed by him and duly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer with like authority, setting forth the name and address of the owner and of each person having any interest in such motor vehicle, the name and address of the person from whom such motor vehicle was purchased or acquired, the name of the manufacturers and of the motor vehicle, if it has a name, the year when manufactured, the serial number or other number and model identifying such motor vehicle, the weight in pounds of such motor vehicle, and the number of cylinders of the motor engine. This written instrument shall also contain substantially the following:

"The undersigned owner of the above described motor

vehicle hereby consents and agrees that the use and operation of said motor vehicle *inside the state of Minnesota* shall always be subject to all the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to like operation thereof by a citizen and resident of the state of Minnesota, except as it may be expressly provided otherwise by the laws of Minnesota. The undersigned owner hereby consents to be sued or otherwise proceeded against, either civilly or criminally, at any place in Minnesota where the above described motor vehicle is operated, upon any claim or cause of action arising from such operation in the same manner as a Minnesota citizen and resident owner and operator of a like motor vehicle might be sued or proceeded against in like circumstances. In any such civil proceedings, legal process and other notices or papers may be served upon the undersigned owner of the above described motor vehicle by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mails, properly enveloped, sealed, postage prepaid, and addressed to the undersigned owner at his above stated address, or at such other address as he may have later filed, in writing, supplementary to this agreement. Such service shall be deemed personal service, and shall have the same force and effect as like process or notice served personally upon a motor vehicle owner residing in and being a citizen of the state of Minnesota."

A like instrument shall be filed by a non-resident owner of a passenger automobile or house trailer whenever such vehicle is to be operated in this state for a total of ninety days or more in any calendar year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.19, is amended to read as follows:

168.19 Non-residents, permits. As soon as any non-resident motor vehicle owner entitled to the privileges herein extended shall have complied with the provisions hereof, the registrar shall issue to him a certificate stating that he is entitled to operate such motor vehicle within the state for and during such time as he continues to own such motor vehicle and it is *duly registered or licensed in the state or Canadian province of his residence (or in the District of Columbia or other foreign power if that is his residence)*; subject, nevertheless, to suspension, revocation, or cancellation for any cause that would justify similar action with respect to any motor vehicle license or registration issued to any citizen or resident of this state. Within seven days from the date when

any change shall have been made in the ownership, or foreign license or number plates, of any motor vehicle operating in this state under a certificate as above provided, said certificate shall be surrendered to the registrar and such change shall be noted thereon, or a new certificate issued under the same conditions as the original. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence that the motor vehicle therein described may be lawfully operated in this state.

Any foreign motor vehicle operating at any time without such certificate shall be subject to seizure and the driver thereof to arrest by any law enforcing officer of this state; and, upon conviction of such driver for operating in this state without license, such motor vehicle may be sold in the same manner as on execution sale for debt and the proceeds may be applied to satisfy any penalty or fine imposed and to pay any costs or expenses incurred in connection with such arrest, seizure and sale.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.23, is amended to read as follows:

168.23 Reciprocity limitations. Subdivision 1. Sections 168.18 to 168.23 shall not apply to a passenger motor vehicle owned by a resident of any state, District of Columbia, Canadian province or other foreign power temporarily residing in this state while regularly employed therein under contract for a term of six months or more.

Subd. 2. Sections 168.18 to 168.23 shall not apply to a truck, tractor, truck-tractor, or semi-trailer, except two-wheeled trailers of less than 3,000 pounds carrying capacity; if

(1) The class of its registration does not permit to it a statewide operation in the state of its registration, or if

(2) The registration fee or tax for which it is registered is computed on a mileage basis, or if

(3) Its gross weight exceeds the gross weight for which it is registered in the state of its registration.

Subd. 3. Every non-resident, including any foreign corporation carrying on business except as herein provided within this state and owning and operating in such business

any motor vehicle in intrastate commerce within this state shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same tax and penalties, if any, therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of Minnesota.

The reciprocity privileges provided by sections 168.18 to 168.23 shall apply also to motor vehicles exclusively used as school buses and not for hire.

Approved April 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 360—H. F. No. 669

An act relating to weights and measures and the collection of fees to cover the cost of weighing livestock; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 239.13 and Section 239.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 239.13, is amended to read:

239.13 Packing plants, weighers. The commission shall appoint at packing plants, slaughtering houses, and concentration points where the average daily number of livestock slaughtered or handled is 500 head or more, and the commission may appoint at packing plants, slaughtering houses, and concentration points, on application from such packing plant, slaughtering house, or concentration point, where the average daily number of livestock slaughtered or handled is 250 head or more, but less than 500 head, such weighers as may be necessary for weighing livestock, provided that no weighers shall be appointed at packing plants or slaughtering houses at which the only livestock slaughtered or handled is purchased or acquired at a public stockyard as defined by section 225.01. The commission shall prescribe and follow such reasonable regulations as it deems necessary for determining such daily average. Such weighers shall weigh all livestock coming to these places for sale or slaughter, unless the same has been previously weighed by state weighers, and keep a record thereof. Upon request the weighers shall furnish the inter-