

CHAPTER 146—H. F. No. 536

An act relating to negotiable instruments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 335.052.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 335.052, is amended to read :

335.052 **Payable to bearer, when.** The instrument is payable to bearer :

- (1) When it is expressed to be so payable ; or
- (2) When it is payable to a person named therein, or bearer ; or
- (3) When it is payable to the order of a fictitious or non-existing person or *living person not intended to have any interest in it*, and such fact was known to the person making it so payable, or known to his employee or other agent who supplies the name of such payee ; or
- (4) When the name of the payee does not purport to be the name of the person ; or
- (5) When the only or last endorsement is an endorsement in blank.

Approved March 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 147—H. F. No. 572

An act relating to exclusive liquor stores; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.07, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 286, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 340.07, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 286, Section 1, is amended to read :

Subd. 5. "Exclusive liquor store" is an establishment used exclusively for the sale of intoxicating liquor, cigars, cigarettes, all forms of tobacco, non-intoxicating malt beverages and soft drinks at retail, either on sale or off sale, or both ; provided, that lunches may be sold in a liquor store located in a village containing less than 500 inhabitants and situated in any county having a population according to the

last federal census of not less than 49,000, nor more than 50,000, and having not less than 24, nor more than 25, full and fractional townships. It shall be under control of an individual owner or manager and, if located in municipalities other than cities of the first, second, and [or] third class, it may be owned and operated by the municipality as the governing body thereof shall direct.

Approved March 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 148—H. F. No. 603

An act relating to the purchase and leasing of land for watch towers, warehouses or buildings of any kind for forestry purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Purchase or condemn.** The commissioner is also authorized on behalf of the state, where no suitable state lands are available, to purchase, lease or acquire easements on small tracts or parcels of lands, not exceeding 40 acres in area, or costing more than \$1,000 for any single tract, to be used as locations for watch towers, warehouses, or other buildings of any kind, or as locations for firebreaks, or for any other use in connection with his duties; also to acquire by condemnation any tract of land, not exceeding 40 acres, for these purposes; also to acquire, by gift, purchase, or condemnation, any easement or right of way that may be necessary to provide access to any tract of land so acquired.

Approved March 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 767

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to sub-divide and sell certain lands.

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

Section 1. **Subdivision of certain land in Lake County, sale.** The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to sub-divide into smaller parcels Lot One (1) of Section Six-