Subd. 3. · **Legitimate exemptions.** Such child may be excused from attendance upon application of his parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child, to any member of the school board, truant officer, principal, or city superintendent, for the whole or any part of such period, by the school board of the district in which the child resides, upon its being shown to the satisfaction of such board:

, ·(1)   That such child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required; or

(2)   That such child has already completed the studies ordinarily required in the *ninth* grade; or

(3)   That it is the wish of the parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child, that he attend for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three hours in any week, a school for religious instruction conducted and maintaining by some church, or association of churches, or any Sunday school association incorporated under the laws of this state, or any auxiliary thereof, such school to be conducted and maintained in a place other than a public school building, and in no event, in whole or in part, at public expense; provided, that a child may be absent from school on such days as the child attends upon instruction according to the ordinances of some church; or

(4)   That there is no public school within reasonable distance of his residence, or that conditions of weather and travel make it impossible for the child to attend. Any child, 14 years of age or over, whose help may be required in any permitted occupation in or about the home of his parent or guardian may be excused from attendance between April 1 and November 1 in any year, but this shall not apply to any city of the first or second class.

The clerk or any authorized officer of the school board shall issue and keep a record of such excuses, under such rules as the board may from time to time establish. .

· ' Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 373—H. F. No. 684

An act relating to corrupt practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 211.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 211.06, is amended to read:

211.06 **Expenditures limit.** No disbursement shall be made and no obligation, express or implied, to make such disbursement, shall be incurred by or on behalf of any candidate for any office under the constitution or laws of this state, or under the ordinance of any town or municipality of this state in his campaign for nomination and election, which shall be in the aggregate in excess of the amounts herein specified:

(1) For governor, $7,000;

(2) For other state officers, $3,500;

(3) For state senator *$800;*

(4) For member of house of representatives, *$600;*

(5) For presidential elector-at-large, $500; and for presidential elector for any congressional district, $100;

(6) For any county, city, village, or town officer, for any judge or for any officer not hereinbefore mentioned, who, if nominated and elected, would receive a salary, a sum not exceeding one-third of the salary to which each person would, if elected, be entitled during the first year of his incumbency in such office. If such person when nominated and elected, would not receive a salary, a sum not exceeding one-third of the compensation which his predecessor received during the first year of such predecessor's incumbency. If such officer, *when nominated and elected, would not receive a salary and if* such officer had no predecessor, and in all cases not specifically provided for, $100, and no more.

Approved April 16, 1953.

CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 770

An act relating to motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.013, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.013, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 123, 576, is amended to read:

168.013 **Rate of tax.** Subdivision 1. **How computed.** Motor vehicles, except as set forth in section *168.012,* using