

340.07 to 340.40. No "off sale" license shall be issued for any place where non-intoxicating malt beverages shall be sold for consumption on the premises, except that in cities of the fourth class and villages where the applicant for such "off sale" license shall also have for such place a legally issued "on sale" intoxicating liquor license.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 670—H. F. No. 829

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An act authorizing counties and towns to plant trees or shrubs to serve as snow fences.

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

Section 1. [160.275] **Tree planting along county or town roads.** Any county or town may at its own expense, but with the consent of the owner of the land on which the same is located, plant, and thereafter care for, trees or shrubs along and adjacent to county or town roads, in such a manner that they will act as living snow fences for the purpose of keeping drifting snow off of such roads.

Approved April 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 671—H. F. No. 1114

An act relating to the organization and administration of state government, the powers of the commissioner of administration and competitive bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.07, Subdivision 9, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 36, Section 1, is amended to read :

Subd. 9. **Supplies; purchase, no competitive bids.** Until May 1, 1955, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the executive council, may establish by regulation categories of supplies, materials, or equipment which may be purchased in the open market, provided that the commissioner of administration shall certify after investigation that he cannot secure competitive bids therefor. The executive council may withdraw its approval of the establishment of any such

category and thereupon purchases thereof shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.

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CHAPTER 672—H. F. No. 1116

An act relating to airline companies and the taxation of the flight property thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 270.071, Subdivision 7, and Section 270.074, Subdivision 1, and adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 270.071, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. "Equated plane hours" means hours spent by aircraft in flight weighted according to the cargo capacity of each aircraft.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 270.074, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

270.074 Value, determination; ratio of tax. Subdivi-

1. The commissioner shall determine the full and true valuation of all flight property operated or used by every airline company in air commerce in this state. The valuation apportioned to this state of such flight property shall be the proportion of the total valuation thereof determined on the basis of the total of the following percentages:

(1) 33 1/3 percent of the percentage which the total tonnage of passengers, express and freight first received by the airline company in this state during the preceding calendar year plus the total tonnage of passengers, express and freight finally discharged by it within this state during the preceding calendar year is of the total of such tonnage first received by the airline company or finally discharged by it, within and without this state during the preceding calendar year.

(2) 33 1/3 percent of the percentage which, in equated plane hours, the total time of all aircraft of the airline company in flight in this state during the preceding calendar year, is of the total of such time in flight within and without this state during the preceding calendar year.

(3) 33 1/3 percent of the percentage which the number of revenue ton miles of passengers, mail, express and freight flown by the airline company within this state during the pre-