

event not less than \$4 per vehicle. The maximum load at any time carried on any trailer shall be deemed prima facie the carrying capacity thereof.

8. Motor vehicles specially equipped for operation over snow and used exclusively for such purposes . . . \$3 if weighing one ton or less, and an additional \$2 for each additional ton or fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect beginning with the calendar year 1956.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 606—H. F. No. 592

[Coded]

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways.

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

Section 1. [169.201] **Yield right of way sign, duty of driver of vehicle.** The driver of a vehicle approaching a YIELD RIGHT OF WAY sign shall slow to a speed that is reasonable for conditions of traffic and visibility, and stop if necessary, and yield the right of way to all vehicle on the intersection street or highway which are so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 607—H. F. No. 645

[Not Coded]

An act creating a commission to investigate and study all duties and functions of the railroad and warehouse commission, the laws relating thereto, and defining the powers and duties of such commission, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Interim commission, membership.** There is created a commission to be called Legislative Commission to report on the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. The commission shall consist of five members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees of the Senate and

five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker.

Sec. 2. Study of Railroad and Warehouse Commission. The commission shall study and investigate the functions, jurisdiction, organization, and procedures of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the law administered by it, and such related matters as the commission deems proper.

The commission shall report fully to the Governor and to the legislature on the methods and efficacy of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the need for change in its organization and jurisdiction, the sufficiency of present regulation of carriers of person and property, warehouses and public utilities, and of marketing and inspection of coal, grain, and livestock, the advisability of transferring any of its functions to any other division of government and of making it a part of any other division of government, and on any other matter which such commission believes should be reported in the public interest, and its recommendations in respect to matters reported.

Sec. 3. Reports; governor, legislature. Said legislative commission shall make its report to the Governor and the sixtieth session of the legislature between November 15, 1956, and February 1, 1957, and until formal report its findings and recommendations shall not be disclosed.

Sec. 4. Hearings, testimonial powers. For the accomplishment of its purpose and the performance of its duty the commission and its committees may hold hearings at such times and places as may be convenient for the purpose of receiving evidence, and the commission and its committees may issue subpoenas in the manner provided by its rules. The commission is authorized to secure directly from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission and from any executive department or agency of government, or from any official or employee of the state, such information as it may require, and all such departments and agencies, officials, and employees are authorized and directed to furnish such information directly to the commission or to a committee thereof upon request made by the chairman.

Sec. 5. Expenses, payment. Members of the commission will serve without pay but they shall be allowed and paid for their actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty. The Legislative Research Commission shall extend to it all practicable assistance. It shall have the authority to employ legal counsel, a secretary, and such other expert, professional, and clerical assistance as it

may deem necessary to pay therefor; it may purchase stationery and other supplies, and it may do all things reasonably necessary and convenient to carry out the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred by the commission. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrant upon the state treasurer, which warrants will be signed by the chairman or by such other or additional member of the commission as the rules of the commission may provide, and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 608—H. F. No. 703

An act relating to licensing the manufacture or sale of butter or cheese or other dairy products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.10, is amended to read:

32.10 Licenses; suspension, revocation. When any person licensed under sections 32.09 and 32.10 shall have been convicted of a violation of any provision of any law of this state relating to the manufacture or sale of butter or cheese or other dairy products, or the operation of creameries, cheese factories, condenseries, milk plants, *dairy plants*, or cream stations maintained for the purchasing, collecting, or storing of milk or cream to be manufactured into butter or cheese or other dairy products, or for transportation, or of any provision of any rule or regulation of the commissioner made and promulgated under the provisions of law *or there has been a continued course of conduct by such licensee or any agent, representative or employee of such licensee which deceives or defrauds producers or consumers*, his license may be suspended for the time stated in order of suspension, or may be revoked or canceled by the commissioner upon ten days' written notice with opportunity to be heard. *The commissioner shall promulgate procedural rules and regulations governing the notice, hearing, evidence, findings, order, and record to be*