

*provide that the terms of the mayor and council members are there-
after four years.*

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 406—S. F. No. 328

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*An act relating to peddlers; providing penalties; amending Min-
nesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 329, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 329, is amended
by adding a section to read:

[329.095] Peddlers; deaf or masquerading as deaf.
*Subdivision 1. No person shall, while engaged in the busi-
ness of peddling, sell or distribute finger alphabet cards or printed
matter stating that the person is deaf, or use finger alphabet cards or
such printed matter or masquerade as a deaf person in any way as a
means of inducement in the sale of merchandise; and no state or local
license as provided in chapter 329 shall be issued to any person for
the purpose of peddling finger alphabet cards or printed matter stat-
ing that the person is deaf, or masquerading as a deaf person.*

*Subd. 2. Any person who, while engaged in the business of
peddling, sells or distributes finger alphabet cards or such printed
matter, or uses the same, or masquerades as a deaf person in any way
as a means of inducement in the sale of merchandise shall be guilty
of a misdemeanor.*

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CHAPTER 407—S. F. No. 360

*An act relating to taxation; providing special property tax treat-
ment for the homesteads of the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes
1967, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7.*

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Taxation; homesteads; blind persons; class 3c, 3cc.** All other real estate, except as provided by classes 1 and 3cc, which is used for the purposes of a homestead, shall constitute class 3c, and shall be valued and assessed at 25 percent of the full and true value thereof. The property tax to be paid on class 3c property as otherwise determined by law, regardless of whether or not the true and full value is in excess of \$4,000, for all purposes except the payment of principal or interest on bonded indebtedness, shall be reduced by 35 percent of the amount of such tax; provided that the amount of said reduction shall not exceed \$250. If the full and true value is in excess of the sum of \$4,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as provided for by class 4. The first \$4,000 full and true value of each tract of such real estate used for the purposes of a homestead shall be exempt from taxation for state purposes; except as specifically provided otherwise by law. All real estate which is used for the purposes of a homestead by any *blind person, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 256.12; or by any person (hereinafter referred to as veteran) who served in the active military or naval service of the United States and who is entitled to compensation under the laws and regulations of the United States for permanent and total service-connected disability due to the loss, or loss of use, by reason of amputation, ankylosis, progressive muscular dystrophies, or paralysis, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude motion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheel chair, and who with assistance by the administration of veterans affairs has acquired a special housing unit with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the veteran's disability, shall constitute class 3cc and shall be valued and assessed at five percent of the full and true value thereof. The property tax to be paid on class 3cc property as otherwise determined by law, regardless of whether or not the true and full value is in excess of \$4,000, for all purposes except the payment of principal or interest on bonded indebtedness, shall be reduced by 35 percent of the amount of such tax; provided that the amount of said reduction shall not exceed \$250. If the full and true value is in excess of the sum of \$8,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as ~~for~~ *by provided* in class 4.*

Sec. 2. *This act is effective for taxes levied and assessed in 1969 and thereafter and payable in 1970 and thereafter.*

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