

sound mind and capable of managing his person and estate, and that he is not likely to expose himself or his family to want or suffering, the court shall adjudge him restored to capacity. In any proceedings for restoration, the court may appoint two duly licensed doctors of medicine to assist in the determination of the mental capacity of the patient. The court shall allow and order paid to each doctor a reasonable sum for his services. Upon ~~such~~ the order, the county auditor shall issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the payment thereof.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

Approved April 27, 1979.

CHAPTER 44—H.F.No.103

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; allowing loads of round baled hay with a width of 11-1/2 feet to be transported pursuant to permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 169, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 169, is amended by adding a section to read:

[169.862] PERMITS FOR CERTAIN LOADS. The commissioner of transportation, with respect to highways under his jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may issue an annual permit to enable a vehicle carrying round baled hay, with a total outside width of the vehicle or the load thereon not exceeding 11-1/2 feet, to be operated on public streets and highways. Permits issued pursuant to this section shall be governed by the applicable provisions of section 169.86 except as otherwise provided herein, and in addition shall carry the following restrictions:

(a) The vehicles shall not be operated between sunset and sunrise, when visibility is impaired by weather, fog or other conditions rendering persons and vehicles not clearly visible at a distance of 500 feet, or on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

(b) The vehicles shall not be operated on interstate highways.

(c) The vehicles shall not be operated on a trunk highway with a pavement less than 24 feet wide.

(d) A vehicle operated under the permit shall be equipped with a retractable or removable mirror on the left side so located that it will reflect to the driver a clear view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle. Simultaneous flashing amber lights, as provided in section 169.59, subdivision 4, shall be displayed to

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the front and rear of the vehicle. The flashing amber lights shall be lighted only when the width of the load exceeds eight feet. The flashing amber light system shall be in addition to and separate from the turn signal system and the hazard warning light system.

(e) A vehicle operated under the permit shall display red, orange or yellow flags, 12 inches square, as markers at the front and rear, and on both sides of the load. The load shall be securely bound to the transporting vehicle.

The fee for the permit shall be \$25.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 30, 1979.

CHAPTER 45—H.F.No.167

An act relating to the city of Virginia; extending an eligibility deadline for special funding for the improvement of a segment of a certain municipal state-aid street within the city.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CHESTNUT STREET, CITY OF VIRGINIA; MUNICIPAL TURNBACK FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR.** Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, that part of Chestnut Street in the city of Virginia from Second Avenue West to Sixth Avenue West, being a part of the municipal state-aid street system within the city of Virginia, shall remain eligible until July 1, 1980 for municipal turnback funds available pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.083.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 30, 1979.

CHAPTER 46—H.F.No.186

An act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the debt of the metropolitan transit commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.446, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 473, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.438, Subdivisions 5 and 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 473, is amended by adding a section
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